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## INDISCRIMINATE LONDON BOMBING

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The front page of a Channel Islands newspaper. Never before has a British paper had to carry this headline. But then they had to give it away!

## FREAK EFFECTS OF BOMBINGS IN LONDON

THERE IS EVERY indication that Saturday's London raid was a dismal failure.

The inhabitants of one thickly populated area where a number of fires started, remain unshaken by the experience, and their reaction is one of anger against Hitler rather than fear.

## ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S IS.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Nearly 5,000 convicts in France's famous prison island — Devil's Island — are facing starvation, according to eight fugitives who have just reached Florida, in a 30-foot sloop.

The fugitives want to go to Europe and join the fight against Germany.

The guards at Devil's Island have not been paid, they state. They don't care who escapes. No ships have called there with food and medicine for a long time. Conditions are very bad, and much worse than anyone could believe.

Leader of the party is a 47-year-old Breton sailor who served in the Great War, while another naval veteran is his second in command.

They did not learn until August 4, when they reached Porto Rico, that France had surrendered. They also found out, however, with them. — Hayes.

The outlook is typified by the comment to Reuter of a middle-aged woman who remarked: "It will take more than Hitler to frighten us. His fire bombs leave us cold. He can come as often as he likes but we shall not get afraid of him."

Bursting bombs caused some peculiar freak effects.

For instance, parts of a motorcar were seen hanging festooned in trees.

Risking the danger of falling incendiary bombs, four men dashed from shelter to tackle a fire in a works. They climbed ten feet and fought the flames with sand until the fire-brigade arrived.

## Incendiary Bombs

Six hundred residents of two blocks of flats went to shelters and shortly afterwards a number of incendiary bombs fell outside the flats and some at the entrance to an occupied shelter.

Striking feature of the raid was the fact that only one casualty was caused in this thickly populated district. He was a warden who suffered a burnt hand while helping to deal with incendiary bombs.

that a French Army is being formed in England and they want to go across and join it.

They sailed straight from Porto Rico to Miami, going for three days without food. They are being detained in Miami until it is decided what is to be done with them. — Hayes.

## South Coast Towns Badly Damaged

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING OF PORTSMOUTH, HAVOC IN CERTAIN AREAS IN RAMSGATE AND DOVER, AND THE ROPE OFF OF A LARGE AREA IN LONDON WHERE RAIDERS HAD DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVES, WERE FEATURES OF THE WEEK-END AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND.

Several were killed when a bomb hit a Portsmouth cinema during a performance. Whole rows of seaside villas were demolished in Ramsgate.

In a single attack upon a Dorset town, German raiders lost 24 machines in a furious battle. It is fairly certain that German losses during Saturday and Sunday, when finally checked up, will prove to be well in excess of 100 planes.

There was only a small audience at the Portsmouth cinema which was hit but several people, including two women and a child, were killed.

The streets were filled with week-end shoppers when a large force of bombers escorted by fighters appeared flying very high.

The few raiders that got through encountered intense anti-aircraft fire and, splitting into small formations, dropped bombs indiscriminately, mostly on shopping and residential districts.

In addition to the cinema, bombs fell on a recreation ground, a golf course, the shopping centre, a bandstand, allotments, and a hotel.

## Father Hero

One of the heroes of the raid was a man who was found bending over his son supporting the wreckage of the basement on his shoulders.

During a tour of the damaged area, the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth saw a woman outside her demolished house triumphantly holding up a dish of meat — she had saved the Sunday joint.

At Ramsgate, whole rows of seaside villas were demolished and many people rendered homeless, but casualties were comparatively few.

After the bombing the raiders returned to machine-gun firemen dealing with an outbreak of fire at the gasworks.

## Square Roped Off

The public has been strictly excluded from the area damaged in the night raid on London.

A large square has been roped off and buses were diverted; even tenants of business premises in the vicinity had to secure police permits to visit them.

The whole atmosphere was peaceful except for the incessant ringing of a number of burglar alarms which were set off by the force of nearby explosions. Comparatively few sightseers tried to visit the scene.

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## LONDON'S FOURTH AIR RAID ALARM

London had its fourth air raid warning in two days when the sirens wailed again last night.

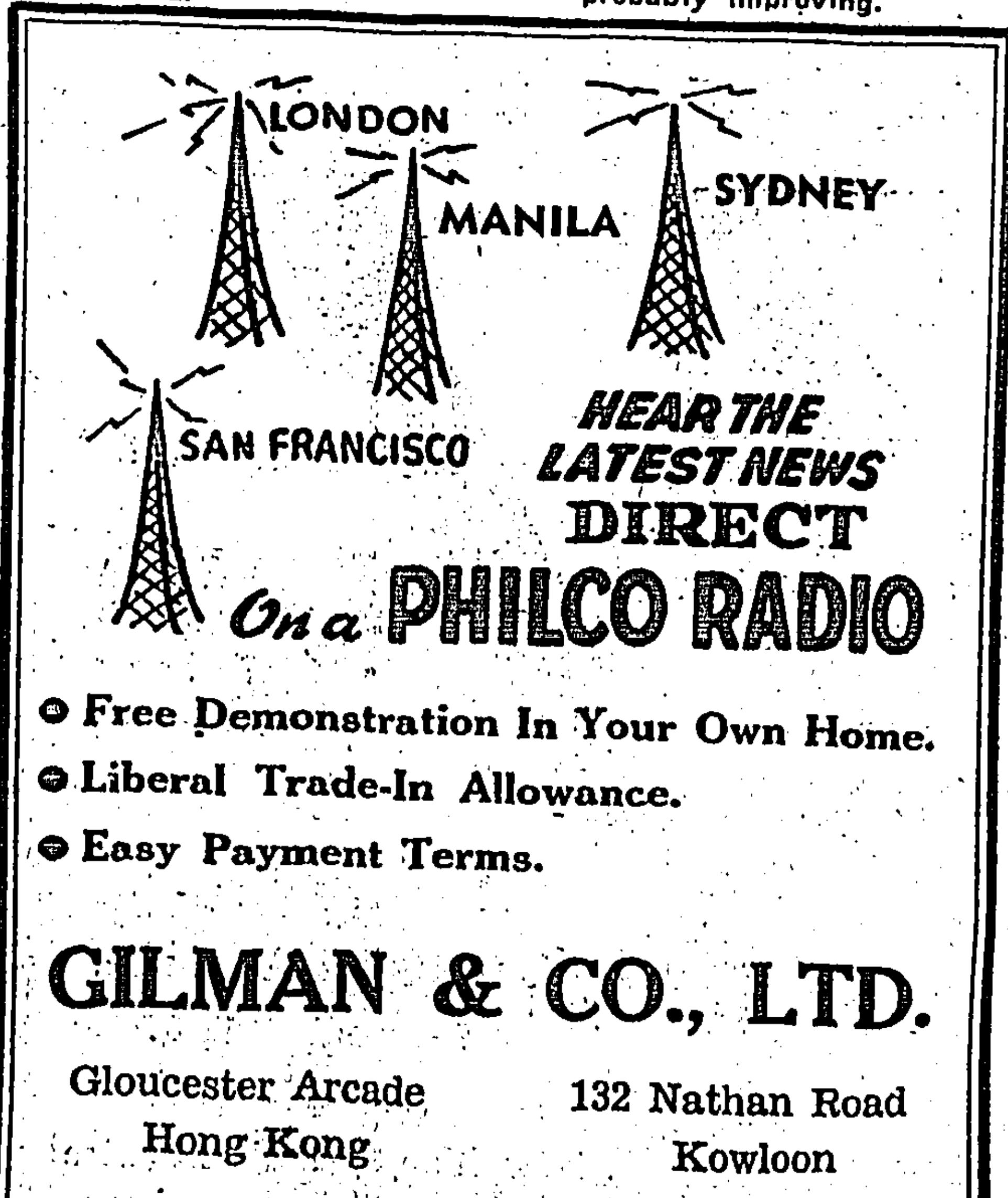
The hum of planes could be heard in the outskirts. Searchlights swept the sky and people in the streets heard the sound of gunfire. — Reuter.

## 108 INCHES OF RAIN

THE DOWNPOUR EARLY THIS MORNING PRODUCED ANOTHER 1.56 INCHES OF RAIN, MAKING THE YEAR'S TOTAL 108.03 INCHES, OR 42.90 ABOVE NORMAL.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles south-west of Tokyo moving east-north-east; another typhoon is situated in the Pacific to the north of Yap, and is probably moving west-north-west. A weak anticyclone covers North China.

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# BATTLE OF THE GUNS

## Air Force Attacks For Third Successive Night

### Extensive Bombing Of Germany

COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT CARRIED OUT SPOTTING FOR BRITISH ARTILLERY FIRING AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS BETWEEN BOULOGNE AND CALAIS YESTERDAY. THE GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUN POSITIONS WERE ALSO ATTACKED BY R.A.F. BOMBERS FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT.

Making this announcement, the Air Ministry news service also states that the Daimler-Benz plant at Stuttgart was one of the objectives attacked on Saturday night.

**A nitrogen plant was hit and a synthetic oil plant at Frankfurt attacked.**

The first bomber which attacked Dihard aerodrome set fire to woods. The fury of the flames indicated a large petrol store in the woods was hit.

The fires spread rapidly and floodlit the aerodrome for the following Blenheims.

The heavy attack was reserved for the Daimler-Benz plant at Stuttgart and when the last raider had left after over an hour of methodical bombing, heavy explosions had been caused and the main group of buildings was blazing.

#### Widespread Attacks

The Air Ministry communiqué relating to the foregoing bombs were dropped on docks raids announces further wides- (Continued at foot of next Col.)

pread raids by the R.A.F. on Saturday night.

Military objectives in towns in south-west Germany included Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen and Stuttgart.

Many aerodromes in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland were attacked. Two British aircraft are missing.

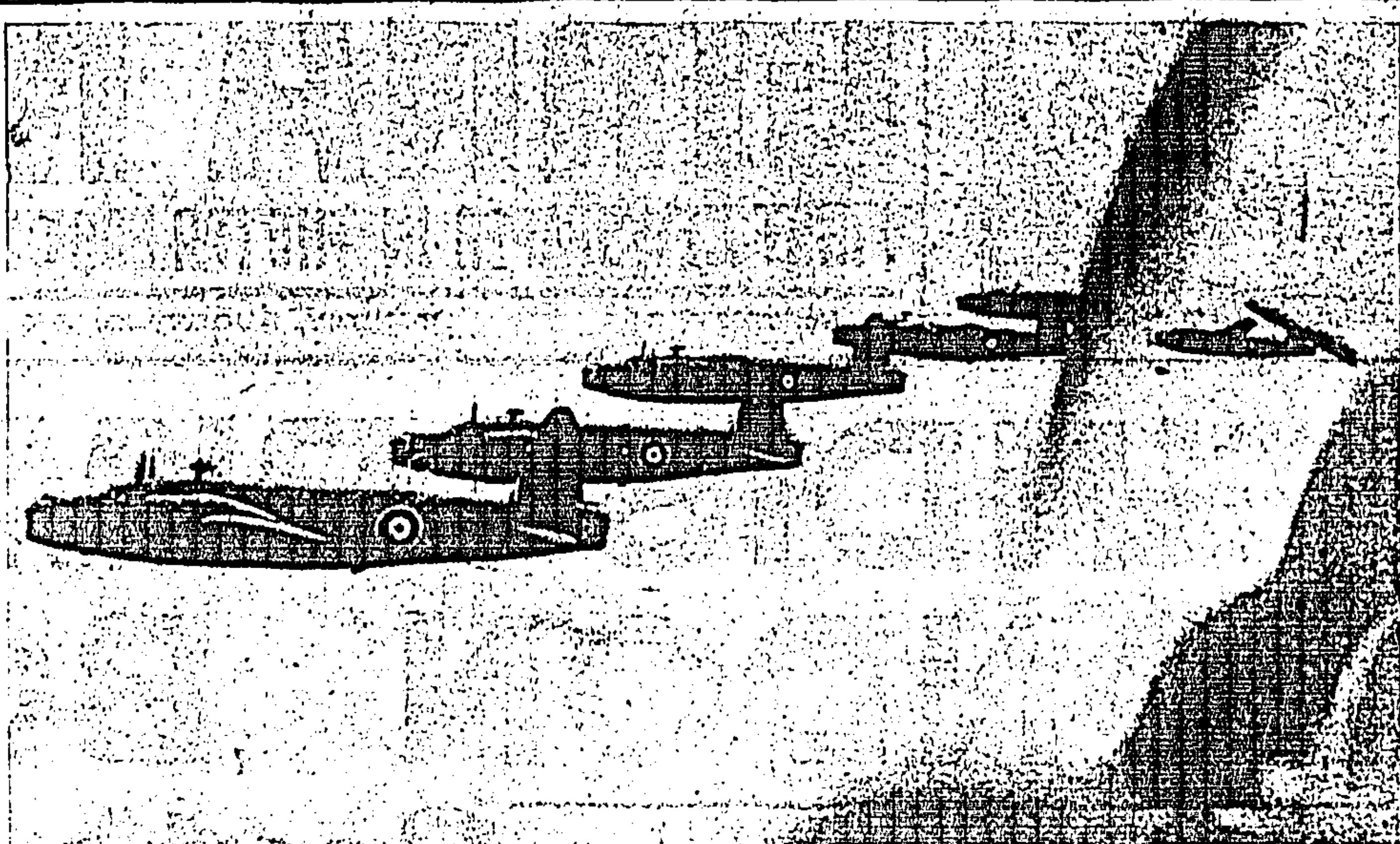
Military objectives in Italy included targets at Milan and Sesto Calende.

From the Italian operations all our aircraft returned safely. — Reuter.

#### Flushing Raid

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on docks

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Wellington aircraft of a Bomber Command Squadron manned entirely by New Zealand personnel who have distinguished themselves in night bombing attacks on enemy concentrations and communications. (Copyright, Fox.)

## ITALY AND GREECE

THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF IMPORTANCE BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE SO FAR AS IT IS KNOWN IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN LONDON.

The situation will continue to be watched carefully.

Unofficial but well-informed quarters incline to consider the absence of new moves from the Italian side as indicating that the main significance of Italian press and wireless attacks may have been intimidatory.

It does not appear from reports from Athens that the Greeks will be easily intimidated.

—British Wireless.

## INTERVIEW DENIED

A report published yesterday in a Chinese paper as an interview with Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, in which the Japanese official is said to have stated that all Japanese women and children in Hong Kong will be leaving the Colony in two batches, was denied by Mr. Okazaki when approached by the "China Mail" this morning.

Mr. Okazaki said that he made no such statement over the weekend and that it was entirely untrue.

and the aerodrome at Flushing and direct hits made on aerodrome buildings at Crotoy, on the Somme.

The Daimler-Benz plant at Stuttgart, one of the most important armament and armoured car factories in western Germany, was heavily attacked and a fire soon broke out and spread rapidly until the main group of buildings was seen to be blazing. As the flames spread a series of heavy explosions was observed.

One of the biggest explosions of all occurred 10 minutes after the aircraft had left for home and fires still burning fiercely in many parts of the plant were visible from 60 miles away.

Flying despite thick cloud the raiders scored several hits on the Oppau Farbenindustrie nitrogen plant at Ludwigshafen.

Attacks were also carried out on a synthetic oil plant at Frankfurt, on an electric power station at Knapsack, near Cologne, on a railway station and wharf at Neheim, south-east of Dortmund, and aerodromes at Darmstadt and Saargemünd.

For the third night running the German long-range gun positions around Cap Griz Nez were attacked by bombers.

During the night attacks were made on more than 20 enemy occupied aerodromes in Holland, Belgium and many parts of France. — British Wireless.

## 'PLANES OVER SWISS TERRITORY

According to an authoritative statement issued in Berne yesterday the Federal Council has lodged a strong protest with the British Government following a communiqué published by army headquarters stating that foreign planes had again flown over Swiss territory on the night of Saturday. — Reuter.

## ARRESTS IN 'MENACES' CASE

Alleged to be connected with the sending of notes to the money-changer firms in Queen's Road Central demanding sums of between \$30,000 and \$50,000 two Chinese youths were arrested by the Police on Friday.

It is learned that other charges involving the obtaining of goods by false pretences from nine different firms in Hong Kong will be preferred against the two youths accused when they appear at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The youths, Tang Kwong, 23, and Chan Hing, 19, were arrested on a charge of demanding with menaces, a sum of \$500 from Mr. Chan Po-san, manager of a jewellery shop at No. 23, Queen's Road Central.

A second charge of sending a letter to a student, Lung Fun, at No. 30, Tai Hang Road, demanding a sum of \$600, was preferred against accused when they appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley was responsible for the arrests.

### 8 Months' Sentence

Tang Kwong and Chan Hing-chi, were again before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, this morning.

Eight charges of larceny by trick from eight different firms in the Colony were preferred against both, while Chan was further charged with obtaining a silver toilet set from room No. 33, Dina House, on July 7, the property of Mr. Victor Hugo.

Defendants pleaded guilty to all charges.

Det. Sergeant J. Bentley told the Court that on August 19, Mr. Chan Po-san received a letter demanding \$500 with menaces. An arrangement was made to meet defendants in Lam's Cafe in Wan-chai. First defendant was arrested inside the cafe, while Chan was waiting outside.

Defendants were both sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

## TERRIFIC AIR BATTLE IN DORSET

An official announcement in London says 39 enemy aircraft were brought down in raids over England yesterday. Over 50 were shot down on Saturday.

A terrific air battle over the Dorset coast yesterday afternoon resulted in the rout of a formation of German bombers and fighters three of which were brought down on land, and people on the cliffs report seeing three others crash into the sea.

Four Germans who baled out over the land were taken prisoner.

Three German fighters were brought down and others believed to have crashed in another battle. Later another raider crashed in flames. — Reuter.

## WORTHLESS NAZI COMMUNIQUES

An authoritative comment issued in London yesterday upon the German High Command communiqué states:

The German High Command's constant refusal to admit damage to military objectives by R.A.F. raids on Germany, coupled with repeated exaggerated boasts of destruction inflicted on British aerodromes etc., reveals the worthlessness of German communiques. — Reuter.

## CHINESE PARTY FOR MR. T. H. KING

The Chinese community are making preparations to give a Farewell Party in honour of Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of the Hong Kong Police Force.

Mr. King will sail for Australia next month on long leave prior to retirement.

All Chinese public organisations will be represented at the party and it is learned that a presentation will be made to Mr. King.

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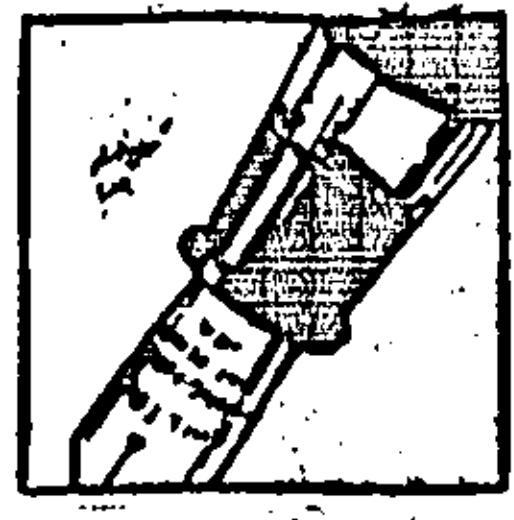
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# SUBMARINE SAFE IN BASE FROM NIGHTMARE VIGIL

TRAVELLING BLIND through the loss of both periscopes, which were damaged by a German ship, the British 670-ton submarine Sealion returned to her base yesterday after a patrol in which she sank an enemy store-carrying ship, chased a U-boat, attacked a convoy and finally was forced to lie low for two days near a German base.

Shortly after starting the patrol, Sealion torpedoed a 3,000-ton store-carrier near the shore. The German crew reached land in boats.

Later Sealion sighted a U-boat and engaged her with gunfire but the enemy dived.

Sealion afterwards spotted a German convoy strongly protected by an anti-submarine escort.

Sealion moved into a favourable position in the middle of the convoy and was preparing to fire a torpedo when one of the German ships happened to change course, taking her right over the submarine.

## Crash Shock

There was a crashing shock and a few moments later depth charges were dropped but all went wide.

Sealion was forced to remain submerged until darkness fell. She then surfaced and found that both periscopes were badly damaged and other superficial damage done.

In a fairly heavy sea the crew, in spite of great difficulties and the risk of being swept overboard, managed to clear the damaged gear.

Owing to the shortness of the night, however, they were unable to finish the work, and Sealion had to lie submerged throughout the next day near an enemy base while anti-submarine vessels hunted her.

She returned home sailing blind. — Reuter.

## THREE MINES ADRIFT

Three mines have drifted from their moorings and shipping is warned that the mines were last observed within two miles north-east of the Cheung Chau Island Police Station.

Up to the time of going to press, the mines had yet not been located.

The first mine was seen drifting at 7.40 a.m. on Saturday some 600 yards north-east of the Cheung Chau Island Police Station, and the other two were sighted two hours later the same day about one and a half miles north-east.

## CARGO JETTISONED

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY PACKAGES OF WHITE CLOTH WENT TO THE BOTTOM OF MIRS BAY LAST TUESDAY.

A report to this effect was made to the Police last night when the master of a cargo junk arrived and related how his junk was caught in the severe gales and the cargo of cloth had to be dumped overboard to save the boat and its occupants.

## NEUTRALS GIVE LIE TO GERMAN FANTASIES

American correspondents in Britain continue to give the lie to exaggerated German reports of what the Luftwaffe is supposed to be doing.

Arthur Mann, one American observer, who visited a place the Germans said they had completely destroyed, said this place was, according to a Nazi communique, "blown off the map."

"I was not there during the raid," he comments, "but if this was so it bounced back again pretty quickly."

The London observer of the Columbia Broadcasting system told his American listeners that, although it is a serious allegation to make that the Germans are bombing indiscriminately villages, farms and homes, after several days travelling about the country he is "convinced that it is true."

Other American correspondents whom he had talked, he added, feel the same way.

Meanwhile, the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times" commenting on the Nazi High Command's complete silence about successful British raids on Germany, says:

"This does not mean that the German people think that British bombs never hit military objectives, but they realise this should be concealed in the interests of their country."

No impartial news from the United States reaches the German public, he continues.

What they do get is only the doings of Isolationists and events in the United States which might be construed as unfriendly to Britain. — Reuter.

## OMDURMAN BOMBED

A British war communique issued from G. H. Q. in Cairo states: "Enemy aircraft carried out indiscriminate bombing of the town of Omdurman, in the Sudan. Three Sudanese children were killed and six other persons wounded."

"On other fronts there is nothing to report." — British Wireless.

## ANOTHER NAZI TRICK EXPOSED

According to Dutch circles in London, suspicion is increasing in the Netherlands that the Germans are causing explosions in Dutch towns to make the population believe the R.A.F. is carrying out wanton bombing attacks.

This statement is steadily being repeated by German controlled wireless stations with much moral indignation on behalf of the defenceless populations who, incidentally, are under her so-called protection.

Instances given by the Germans have been carefully checked against official reports of R.A.F. activities and the conclusion has been reached that the damage could not possibly have been done by British aircraft.

In some cases damage mentioned by the Germans was caused in places so far distant from objectives bombed by the R.A.F. that it is impossible the British pilots could have made a mistake.

In other cases bombs were said to have stuck named places on nights when the R.A.F. made no raids at all on an occupied area.

On one night, for instance, the Germans asserted that bombs had fallen in the residential quarter of The Hague and in villages like Puttershoek and Vieuwenboorn which lie in the centre of Holland. There had been no R.A.F. activity in that part of the Netherlands that night. — British Wireless.

## BRITAIN'S LOSSES IN SEA WAR

Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, in a broadcast yesterday said that up to the middle of August we had lost 1,900,000 gross tons of shipping.

This did not include damaged ships which had been repaired.

"We should frankly welcome all means of increasing our shipping by the aid of the shipyards of the Dominions or elsewhere," said Mr. Cross.

"During July, when we were feeling the consequences of the French collapse, we imported about 4,500,000 tons of essential commodities and 25 per cent more British shipping left British ports with cargoes for American ports, than during any month from January to April, which were more peaceful." — Reuter.

## CAUSEWAY BAY TRAGEDY

A sudden rush of flood water from the "Tai Hang" nullah into Causeway Bay caused a tragedy at about 7 a.m. to-day.

The avalanche of water capsized and swamped a sampan and two of the occupants were drowned.

## LORD NORTH KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Lord North and his sister, Lady Cynthia Williams, were killed as the result of an explosion on the south-east coast yesterday. Lady North was critically injured.

The explosion was heard and felt several miles away and is understood to have been caused by a land mine. — Reuter.

## SHIELDED CHILDREN FROM GUNS

"TIMES WITHOUT NUMBER I SAW BIG, STURDY SOLDIERS WITH TEARS RUNNING DOWN THEIR CHEEKS, TRYING TO SHIELD HELPLESS KIDDIES FROM MACHINE-GUNNING FROM THE AIR," A YOUNG SCOTS MEMBER OF THE B.E.F. WHO RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN GLASGOW, TOLD A REPORTER.

"It was the work of madmen who enjoyed causing suffering to innocent women and children, even to babies in arms."

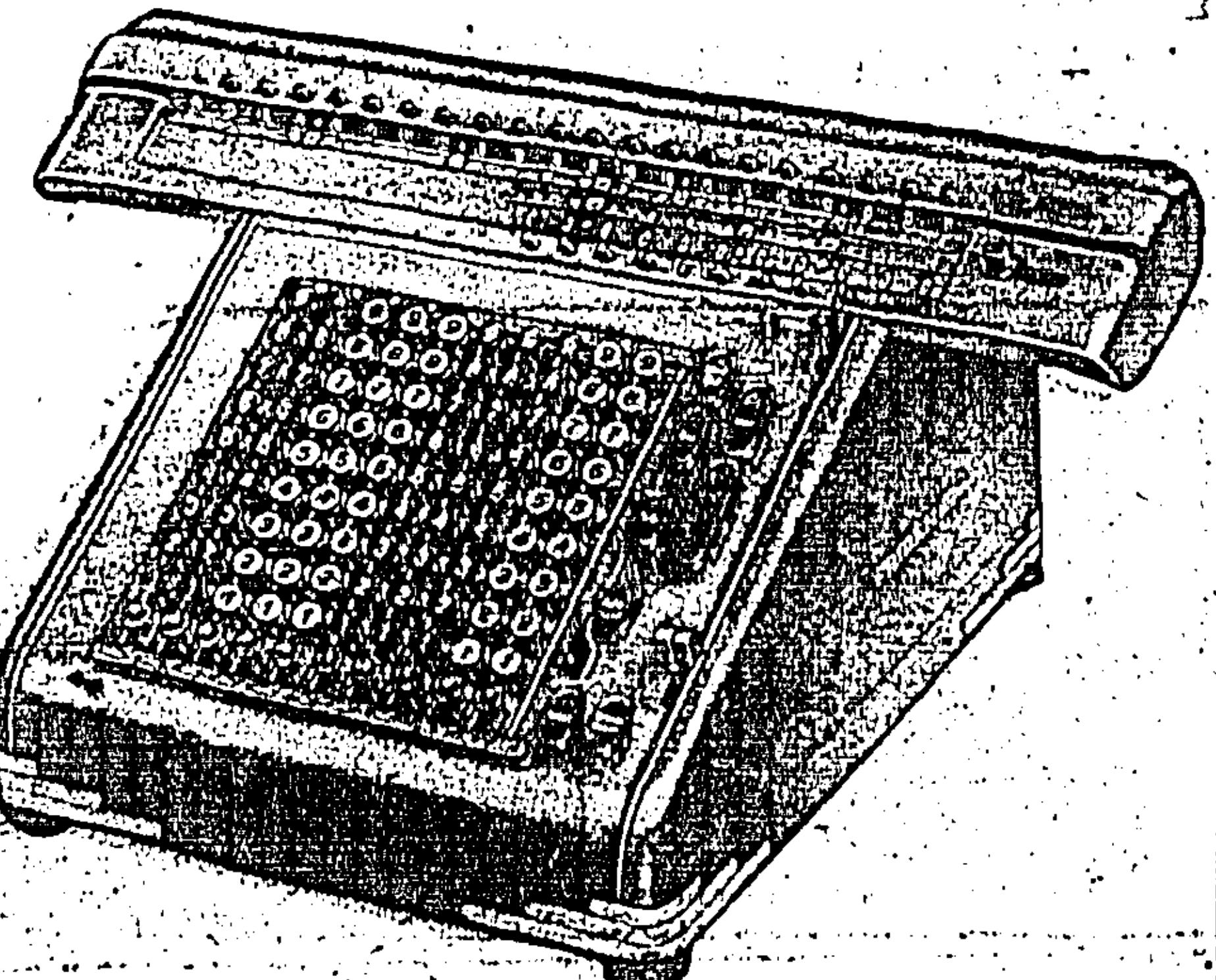
"There was one afternoon I can never forget. It was a hot day and a never-ending stream of exhausted refugees trudged along the dusty roadside.

"A medium tank, travelling fast, came round a bend, all its guns blazing. The tank's only targets were the refugees, because we were hidden."

"On it came, shooting down and crushing old men, women and children. I looked for a moment and then was sick."

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## MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS

YUI FAI, AN EX-SOLDIER, WAS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF WONG KAI-YUN, AT THE ARGYLE STREET INTERNMENT CAMP, BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector A. E. Carey, was for the prosecution and Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, was for accused.

Mr. Reynolds said that on the morning of May 30, at about 5.45 a.m., an internee, Lo Yee, was awakened by shouts of "Save Life." He saw accused near deceased's bed and later saw the victim arise and run away, chased by accused, who was holding a knife. Deceased was holding his side and bleeding.

Lo joined in the chase and caught accused and there was a struggle for the knife. Accused asked to be let go, and said: "He dies first, then I die."

A few minutes later accused was disarmed and taken back to the hut where a report was made.

In the meantime deceased had collapsed and was taken to hospital after he had been attended by a dresser.

A blanket, which had been folded on deceased's bed contained ten holes and four of these corresponded with the position of the body wounds on deceased.

When arrested, accused said he was ill and asked to be taken to hospital or be shot at once.

In the lower court, he said that deceased wounded him first and he retaliated.

Case is proceeding.

## ROOF COLLAPSES

Two workmen were injured yesterday when the roof of the Shing Cheung Safe Manufactory, No. 10, Haitan Street, Kowloon, caved in. They have been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.



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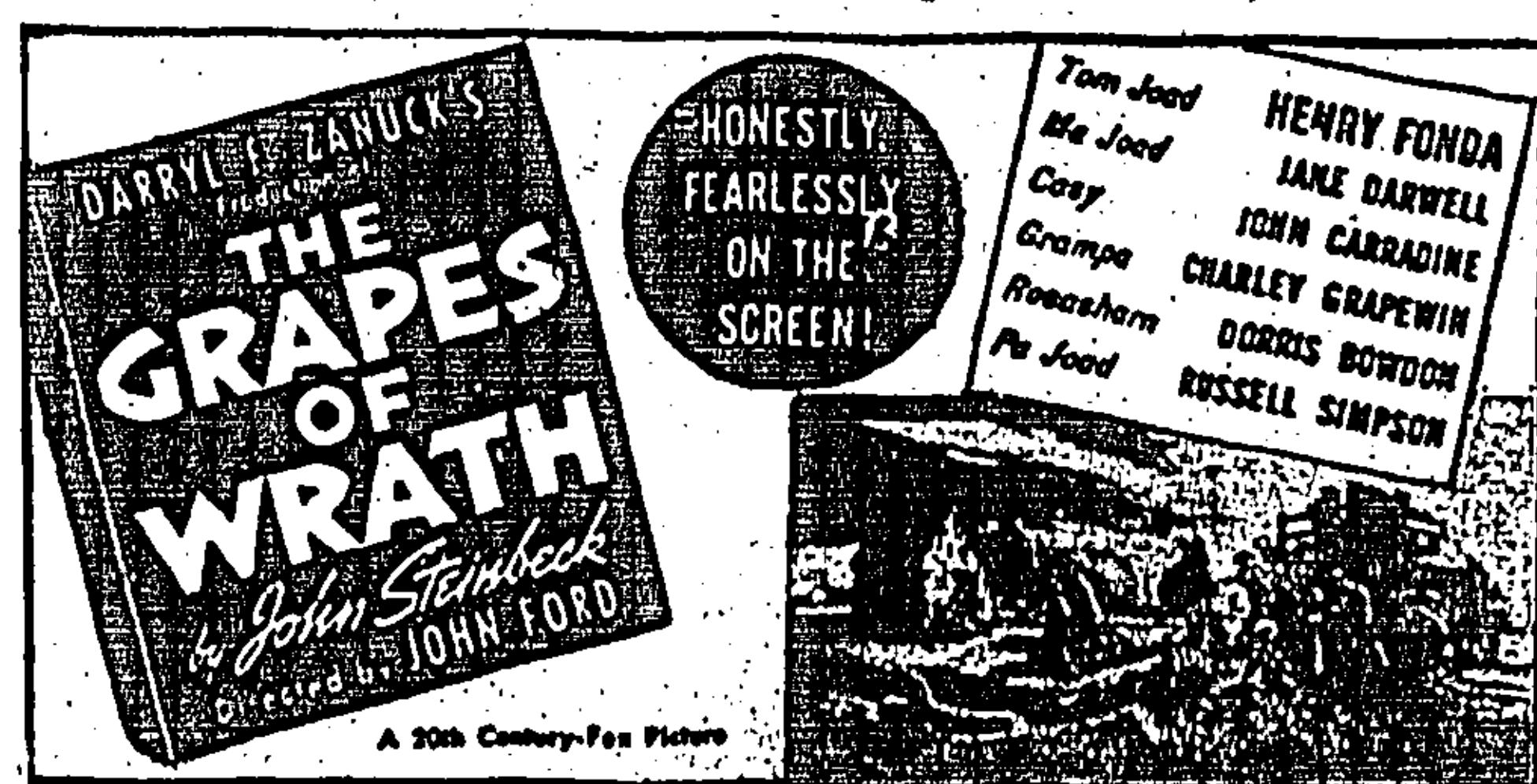
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# UNDER NAZI RULE --- CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

MORE NEWS HAS BEEN received in London about the conditions now prevailing in the German-occupied territories of Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In Belgium, the living standard has been reduced and unemployment is rife. At the beginning of last month, the Brussels employment exchange put the number known to be unemployed at nearly 390,000. A year ago, the figure was only 170,000.

The same situation prevails in Holland. Stores of food laid up by the Dutch Government are being used by German troops or removed to Germany.

Provisions collected for sale to the unemployed at purely nominal charges have been confiscated. Dutch cattle are to be slaughtered by Nazi order because of a shortage in feeding stuffs.

The rate of exchange in both Belgium and Holland has been altered to favour German troops. The German gets 12 per cent more for his money in Belgium and 25 per cent more in Holland.

## Forced Labour

Compulsory labour is also being enforced by the Nazis.

Dutch workmen are forced into the so-called "Reconstruction Corps," doing heavy work for a mere pittance under Nazi overseers.

Dutch boys of from 16 to 18 years of age are being sent to Germany to work on the harvest.

In Norway, unemployment is rising and wages are falling. Many fishermen have been robbed of their boats and farmers of their horses.

The official German news agency says, apropos of Norway: "The present state may be considered completely satisfactory."

## "Sold Out"

This may be true of the Nazis, but it certainly is not the case with the Norwegians.

Thus, a Norwegian, in a letter to a newspaper, writes:

"There has been a statement in the Press that we still have supplies of all essential commodities for a long period. The same day, my grocer tells me he is sold out."

The grocer could not supply him with dried peas, apricots, cocoa, chocolate, assorted fruit and many other things.

"He does not expect any further supplies," the Norwegian concludes.

In one town, butchers were sold out half an hour after they opened for business and bakers quickly followed.

The Oslo police had to intervene to stop a market riot over the egg shortage.

## Danish Servitude

In Denmark, food prices are rising and the arrangement under which wages are supposed to keep pace has been found impossible under the conditions of the German occupation.

Danish workers are sent into Germany, and although the Nazis claim that Denmark is neither conquered nor occupied, but only "protected," Danish workers are not allowed to return home from Germany.

As regards Poland, the official Nazi newspaper "Völkische Beobachter" says that "Government-General area" is to be under the exclusive control of Germans, whose first task is to consider the interests of the German Reich.

In Czechoslovakia, says a Swiss paper, arrangements are now complete for uniting the country in a customs union with Germany and for the abolition of Czech currency.

Finally, Luxembourg. The German authorities have now dissolved all political parties.

## USE OF NICKEL BANNED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

EXCEPT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES, THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE YESTERDAY BANNED THE USE OF NICKEL IN JAPAN PROPER OWING TO ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WAR MATERIALS.

Japan's nickel supplies came from Canada and Norway before the outbreak of the European war. Since last September imports have gradually declined, especially since the belligerents placed restrictions on the metal.

Formerly nickel was widely used in Japan for the manufacture of common articles, such as barbers' instruments, building materials, knives, forks, bicycles and so forth.—Havas.

## RISING COSTS OF RAILWAYS

Details of the estimate of £40 millions submitted by the Railway Executive Committee as representing the increase in railway working costs between September, 1939, and September, 1941, are given by the Ministry of Transport in a statement yesterday according to which wages account for £20,100,000, allowances to staff serving with H.M. forces for £3,600,000 and materials for £15,900,000.—British Wireless.

## CHINA'S NEW RICE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The first of this year's fresh rice crop will be available on the Shanghai market early next month, according to the Japanese newspaper "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. It will probably surpass last year's harvest by between 20 and 30 per cent, amounting to about 1,300,000 piculs.—Havas.

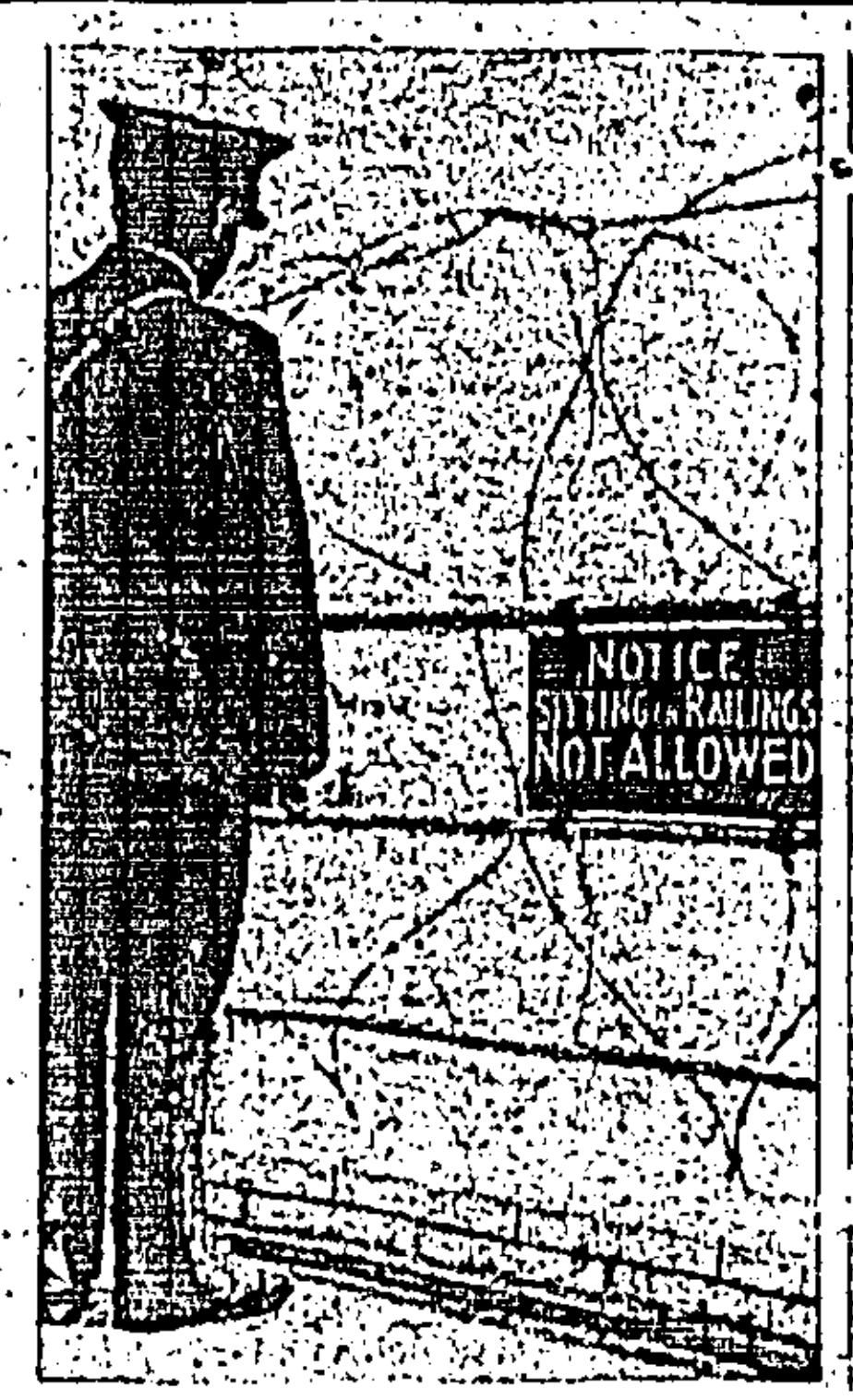
## RECRUITING RUSH IN CANADA

There is a recruiting rush in Canada and there are now only 5,000 vacancies in the Canadian Active Service Corps. More than 50,000 men enlisted in the six grimmest weeks of the war, when France was going under.—Reuter.

## INDIAN PIG IRON RESTRICTIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Indian Government is restricting the shipment of pig iron to Japan, according to a cable received in Tokyo yesterday by the Osaka Shosha Kaisha. Henceforth the monthly quota will be 10,000 tons.—Havas.



Everywhere in Britain preparations have been made to meet the threat of the invader. This notice—covered with barbed wire—strikes a humorous note. Part of the defences at a South-coast resort. (Copyright, Fox).

## CLASH OF VIEWPOINTS IN BALKANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Will the exchange of populations take place before or after the cession of Transylvania?

This is the main problem dealt with by the Rumanian and Hungarian delegates in the negotiations for the establishment of a new frontier.

Rumania insists strongly that changes be effected before the actual transfer of territories.

The question is of the greatest importance as the evacuation of minority populations in certain districts may substantially change the ethnic situation and thus modify the territorial cession plan.

As regards the Rumanian-Bulgarian negotiations, Bulgaria is apparently waiting for Hungary to announce its decision in this matter before revealing her own attitude.—Havas.

## ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR WERE GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY A CROWD OF 15,000 AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS, ON SATURDAY.

Replying to the speech of welcome, the Duke promised to visit outer islands in the colony.

Referring to the fast-changing world conditions he said: "You must not rely on old methods."—Reuter.

## AT HOME IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

Reports received in London from the Danish Faroe Islands, now under British occupation, state the British troops are getting on famously with the inhabitants and that the internal administration has been disturbed as little as possible.

Highland occupation troops are at home in the islands and officers and men are shown every hospitality.—Reuter.



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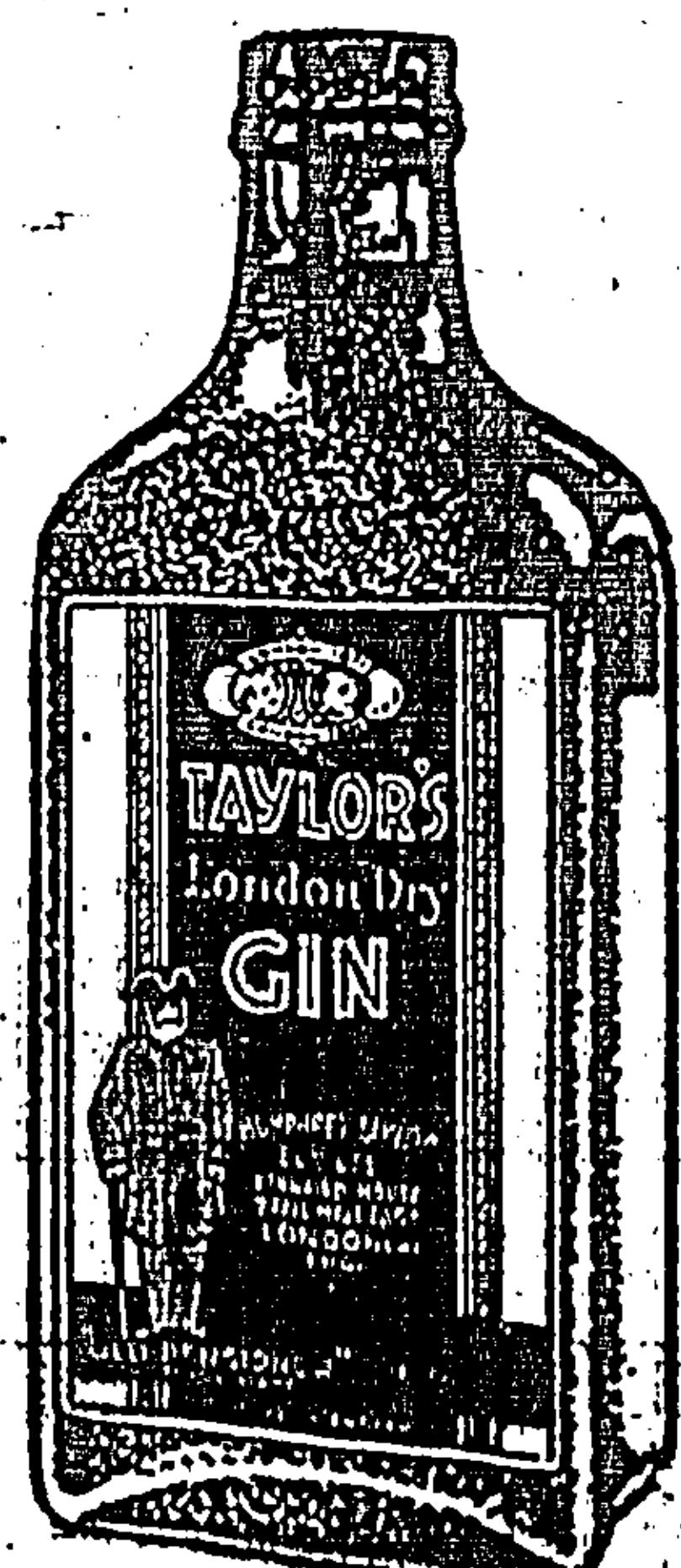
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# The Breakdown of Rumano-Hungarian Negotiations

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS in London are not surprised at the set-back which the negotiations between Hungary and Rumania on Hungary's territorial claims have encountered.

Experience of the League of Nations when seeking tranquillisation of relations between Hungary in the years before an ascendent Hitlerism had struck at the foundations of international confidence and of a peaceful international order, proved the intractability of the conflicting claims of these two States.

A just and wise settlement, especially once territorial issues were openly raised, could only be looked for in an atmosphere in which the goodwill of the two parties combined with a common desire to respect the superior interest of an European community.

In the Danubian area, as elsewhere, British diplomacy has worked unceasingly for the creation of such an atmosphere. But the present negotiations over Transylvania have a different origin.

## Forces Of Anarchy

They have been entered upon at a moment of political upheaval when the forces of anarchy have temporarily disrupted European order. They have been undertaken, it is generally admitted, at the behest of the Nazis.

It would be strange if those who have proved themselves incapable of honouring any agreement to which they have subscribed, and for whom settlements solemnly signed and sealed are no more than stepping stones to fresh aggression, should succeed in sponsoring an agreement between others or in inspiring them to settle questions which Nazi propaganda itself has not scrupled to embitter.

Under such auspices it was inevitable that each party should seek to exploit the favours it calculated or hoped it might receive from Berlin.

It remains to be seen if the Hungarians have not presumed too far. Their tactics, at rate, contrast with those of the Bulgarian Government which, confining itself to legitimate aspirations, has been able to secure restitution which is warmly welcomed in London. — British Wireless.

## TAIKOO CHINESE CLUB

MR. MOK YU-YAN WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TAIKOO CHINESE CLUB AT THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE CLUB, NO. 16, CONNAUGHT ROAD, ON SATURDAY.

In the absence of Mr. Mok Yu-yan, the vice-president, Mr. Mok Hing, occupied the chair and, in the course of a short speech, reviewed a very successful year.

Messrs. C. C. Roberts and F. D. Roberts were elected patrons of the Club on the proposal of Mr. Mok, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yuk-chuen.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Mr. Mok Yu-yan; Vice-president: Mr. Mok Hing; Chairman of Committee: Mr. Mok Ching-um; vice-chairman: Mr. Kwok Pui-cheung; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Kwan Yuk-chuen; Assistant Secretary: Mr. Wei Kit-sang; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Hodgson Soo; Auditors: Messrs. Leung Chee-kit and Tsim Wah-shun; General Committee: Messrs. Cheung Tse-yuk, Mok Man, Fung She-kui, Woo Pak-luen, Cheng Chick, Wong Ding-man, Mok Cho-chui, Mok Kim-kong.

In the evening a dinner, followed by a dance, was held, some 60 members and friends being present.

## CHUNGKING GETS RAID RESPITE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Touring the many street kitchens established in Chungking to give out food to victims of the air raids, Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke to many of the needy and thoroughly inspected the kitchens.

After her tour Madame Chiang expressed satisfaction at the food relief organisation.

The New Life Movement alone operates ten kitchens in Chungking. These serve 30,000 full meals a day.

While this relief work goes on, the authorities continue A.R.P. and have decided to cut additional fire lanes in the city.

Every fifteenth house in any one row will be torn down, as will any house already damaged in an air raid, so that fires started by incendiary bombs will more easily be placed under control. — Havas.

## Returning To Normal

Life in Chungking is fast returning to normalcy after the ordeal of repeated Japanese air attacks in the last few days.

Shattered walls and houses have been pulled down. The streets have been cleaned up. Shops which were bombed and destroyed have put up temporary booths to carry on business.

Large quantities of foodstuffs have been put on the market to relieve the shortage.

All government offices, banks and other organisations are functioning as usual. — Central News.

## JAPANESE CUT SUGAR RATION OF FOREIGNERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Extra sugar allowances granted during the past two months to 2,000 foreigners in Yokohama will be discontinued next month and they will receive the same allowance as Japanese — half a lb a month — the "Japan Times" reports to-day.

Foreigners have been receiving 2½ lbs in addition to the original allowance. This system will be resumed if extra sugar is available; otherwise foreigners will receive the same treatment as Japanese. — Havas.

## PORTUGUESE

## ACCUSED

Jose Pancracio Batalho da Silva, 30, of No. 3, Tak Shing Street, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with fraudulent conversion of \$600 on August 13.

It was alleged that the money was entrusted to accused by Ho

## BOMB CROWD STOPS TRAFFIC

A throng of sightseers impeded official cars going about on important defence work in their curiosity to see the effect of twelve bombs dropped by a raider on a south-east England village.

Officials busy on vital work were also seriously handicapped by the "excursionists," who went to the scene on foot, on bicycles, motor-cycles, cars, and even on horseback (two Bright Young Things came on hunters).

But the "pilgrims" saw nothing; no damage was done.

One official said: "These stupid people are a danger to themselves and to others. If they stayed at home when danger threatened they would be safeguarding themselves instead of interfering with the movements of people whose job is to help keep them safe."

## POSED AS PARSON AT FATHER'S FUNERAL

A MAN WHO POSED AS A PARSON AND CONDUCTED HIS OWN FATHER'S BURIAL SERVICE, WAS FINED £10 WITH TWO GUINEAS' COSTS AT BIRMINGHAM FOR POSING AS AN ARMY CAPTAIN.

He was William James Bailey, thirty-seven, a schoolmaster of Alcester Road, Moseley, and the prosecution stated that he had a mania for masquerading and described him as a "mountebank of the first order."

He had claimed to have invented an apparatus for rescuing sailors from sunken submarines.

Described himself as a prison officer, special constable, organiser of evacuation, A.R.P. warden and an official journalist.

Bailey, it was stated, once applied for the post of Chief Constable of Buckinghamshire — but did not get it.

Mr. A. P. Marshall, defending, said the facts had been exaggerated. Once anyone started "living a lie," he said, there must be many more lies to bolster it up.

Kuk-kuen for the purpose of purchasing cargo space on board steamers plying between Macao and Canton, and that defendant converted the money to his own use.

The case was adjourned to Wednesday.

Ball of \$1,000 was allowed.

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## MR. CHURCHILL

We need not wonder that Mr. Churchill is hated and feared in Germany. He is the embodiment of the modern British spirit of resistance, and that spirit sings in every sentence of those broadcasts, primarily to the Empire, for which the whole world listens. The Empire is temporarily become his House of Commons. Never did a leader give out and receive back more truly the deepest sentiments of his followers. He expresses the national resolution even while he mightily reinforces it. In the present-day temper of the British people there is no sacrifice they will not make when Mr. Churchill asks for it; and his declaration that "faith is given us as a help and comfort when standing in awe before the unfurling scroll of destiny," makes every hearer conscious that some at least of that faith is derived straight from Mr. Churchill's own steadfast example and robust resolution. He has made Britain vastly stronger materially, in banishing, as he has done, dismay before "the worst that the tyrants of might and enmity can do," he has assured her moral superiority over her enemies. Hitler has moulded the German nation into a monster of his own image. Churchill is as effectually stamping his own vision of duty in a valiant cause upon Britain's resolute opposition. Britain stands alone in the fight, but radiant.

She stands alone, at least, for the shock of the expected onslaught, but the hopes and prayers of all civilised people in the world are hers. Others will assuredly, in due course, rise with her — powerless for the moment to offer more than token support — and not the last to rise will be the reborn France who Mr. Churchill proclaims, as an article of his faith, "will once again rejoice in her greatness and glory, and stand forward as a champion of freedom, and the rights of man." Some Frenchmen to-day, "crying out in agony and delirium," denounce Britain won.

# Portrait Of A Butcher

Who killed Marshal Balbo? We shall not shed any tears at the funeral, despite the "chivalrous" qualities attributed to him by some of his English friends. The marshal played his part in the gentlemanly murder of many Italians who believed, as long ago as 1922 that Mussolini was a menace to Italy and the world.

But the inquiry is interesting, none the less. For one man profits and one people suffers from his death. The man is Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Balbo's predecessor and now successor as Governor of Libya. The people are the Arabs of that tortured land.

They preferred the easier yoke of Marshal Balbo. He at least was a man of imagination who realised that repression was no substitute for a policy.

They had a name for Graziani. He was called "the scourge of Libya."

Balbo and Graziani were never good friends. The one was a Fascist, the other a soldier. One started his career close in the counsels of the Duce. The other had to push his way by hard work and Fascist "merit." The mutual hate has only just ended with Balbo's mysterious death.

In 1922 Balbo participated with Mussolini in the famous "march" on Rome. The news of that victory flashed across to Libya, where Marshal Graziani had just secured another victory in his reconquest of the colony, as he said, "acre by acre."

As the news came through Graziani was just surveying the scene of his latest battle. He saw a glittering object buried amid the rock debris. He stooped down and picked it up. It was a golden coin which on one side bore the sign of a great Roman Emperor. On the other was the goddess Roma.

Graziani, with a fine sense of history and funkeyism, despatched the trophy to his new master in Rome. It was a shrewd manoeuvre which has served the Marshal well ever since. From that day forward he was given authority to continue his work in Libya with a merciless hand.

The task suited Graziani's genius, and in eight years of war against native rebellion he left a memory which still burns in the minds of Arabs along the whole of that coastline.

In the French Revolution, it is said, an average of three people were executed daily during the terror, making a total of twelve hundred a year. Over months

for the added injury she is supposed to have done them by taking action to prevent the French Fleet from being turned against her by the mortal enemy of both peoples. But Mr. Churchill adjures the British people to eschew re-proaches against the French. He points the nobler path and the surer way to restoration. The battle will be desperate; Mr. Churchill has always insisted there is no escaping the bitterness and endurance it will demand of the British people. They must wage it alone, yet for all civilised peoples,

bearing with stoicism every trial and loss and prolonged strain in action or in vigil. But the cause at stake overrides every other consideration, and Britain so expresses and typifies it, that in Britain herself it will be lost or

Graziani maintained a record of thirty executions a day, or even thousand a year. "For Italy," he said, "unbroken order in her imperial domains is a moral necessity."

It was not simple killing. He had devices of his own adapted to the needs of the country. Arabs who attempted to escape over the borders into more friendly lands were taken up in aeroplanes and hurled on to the rocks below.

In the bleak, parching desert wells were sealed up with cement by his order. In the province of Cyrenaica alone the native population was said to have been reduced by a half.

The Governor surveyed his handiwork and saw that it was good. "They all know you," said one journalist to him as he was taken by the Governor on a visit to the villages. "Yes," replied Graziani, "and they won't forget me in a hurry."

Thus Libya was subdued. He returned to Rome with the laurel of a conqueror on his brow, and the name of "the scourge" squarely implanted in the brain of the Arab. boastfully he told the Italians that his rule had been based on one motto: "An enemy forgiven is more dangerous than a thousand foes."

Rome was buzzing with intrigues. Graziani was clever enough not to engage in them. With great publicity he gave up soldiering for the farm. He had served in Eritrea and Libya before the Great War and in the war itself had been decorated for his prowess. That and his reputation as a killer in Libya after the war would stand him in good stead. So he watched and waited; not in vain.

In 1934 the flashy, picturesque Balbo, potential rival to Mussolini himself, the second man in all Italy, was packed off as Governor to Libya to keep him out of the limelight. Meanwhile the crafty Graziani marched at the head of

Italian troops to the Brepner to warn Adolf Hitler that he must be more careful how he handled such puppets of the Duce as the wretched Dr. Dolfuss.

The claim was exaggerated, for outside the main centres of Addis Ababa and Harar, Abyssinia was still fighting. Graziani determined that his "civil development" should proceed without hindrance.

A few guns were hidden at Debra Libanos, Ethiopia's most sacred monastery some miles north of Addis. They were discovered. Three hundred and fifty monks were hauled out and lined up against the wall.

Some Eritreans, themselves Christians, were ordered to fire. They refused. Graziani was impatient. He sent in Somali troops with bayonets to finish off the work and burn the monastery to the ground.

Abyssinia took its revenge when a dozen hand grenades were hurled at Marshal Graziani and his staff as they drove to a ceremony in Addis Ababa. Nobody was killed, but Graziani's wounds were paid back in full measure.

In Addis alone 6,000 Abyssinians were murdered in three days. Women and children were bludgeoned to death. Men were roped to lorries by their feet and dragged through the streets. Hundreds were burnt alive in their houses.

The records of this massacre reside at the British Foreign Office. They were reported by Consuls on the spot. Hints of them even raised a few questions in the House of Commons. Cries of "Order" from Ministerial benches successfully enabled the Front Bench to avoid a reply.

However, in Abyssinia, as in Libya, the name of Graziani is branded indelibly. A shiver will run through the Arabs as they learn that the butcher has returned to the land he subdued.

And perhaps the good fortune of Marshal Graziani provides one clue to the strange death of Marshal Balbo. "An enemy forgiven is more dangerous than a thousand foes."

## These Are Cause For Pride

TWO things stand out from the course of the war so far that give the Empire encouragement and pride.

One is the qualitative superiority of all the British fighting forces. The other is the consistent display of offensive spirit in a period during which, strategically, the Empire stands on the defensive.

Let us see how this qualitative superiority is manifesting itself first of all.

The Navy has shown conspicuous daring and devotion to duty on every occasion. That was expected of it.

Its resources and its ability to deal with the unforeseen affords new reason for satisfaction.

It has dealt faithfully with the U-boat menace. It has disproved enemy theories about the vulnerability of shipping to air attack.

Its organisation of the convoy system has been magnificently efficient.

The secrets of the magnetic mine and its antidote were discovered in a few days. In both legitimate submarine and mine warfare it has shown itself more than equal to the enemy.

The withdrawals in Norway and France, operations never practised, were amazing feats.

The handling of the difficult position with the French Navy showed the same capacity to deal with a situation without precedent.

The quality of the R.A.F., both in personnel and material has become world famous.

It has shown readiness to take risks, and capacity to come through them safely.

In bombing accuracy and in air combat it has established absolute supremacy.

The Army has had unfortunate experiences, and has suffered from the mistakes of the French High Command.

But that the morale and the tactical skill of the Army is of the highest order is proved by the conduct of the withdrawal from Belgium and the final retreat to Dunkirk.

Only very efficient staff work could have held the B.E.F. together and have effected its re-embarkation with so little loss of

A timid defensive policy leading to excessive concentration of naval units in home waters in consequence of the invasion threat would have immobilised the Navy and led to loss of opportunities.

The R.A.F. in spite of numerical inferiority, has pursued a similar course. It attacks the enemy's offensive preparations at the fountain head. Its bombing aircraft have carried the war into enemy territory on every front, attacking air and naval bases, munition factories and land and water communications.

Fighter aircraft have never hesitated to engage numerically superior forces either of enemy bombing aircraft or fighter escorts. It has been the enemy who, even in superior numbers, has sought safety in evading combat.

The R.A.F., on the other hand, have not been perturbed by anti-aircraft fire from making their attacks effective.

The Army has not had the same opportunity as the other fighting services to show its offensive spirit.

But there is ample evidence from Norway and Belgium and North France that the British Army is inspired with high courage, imagination and aggressiveness.

Should the Germans succeed in setting foot on the shores of Britain, we may feel confident that the defence will lack neither speed nor violence.

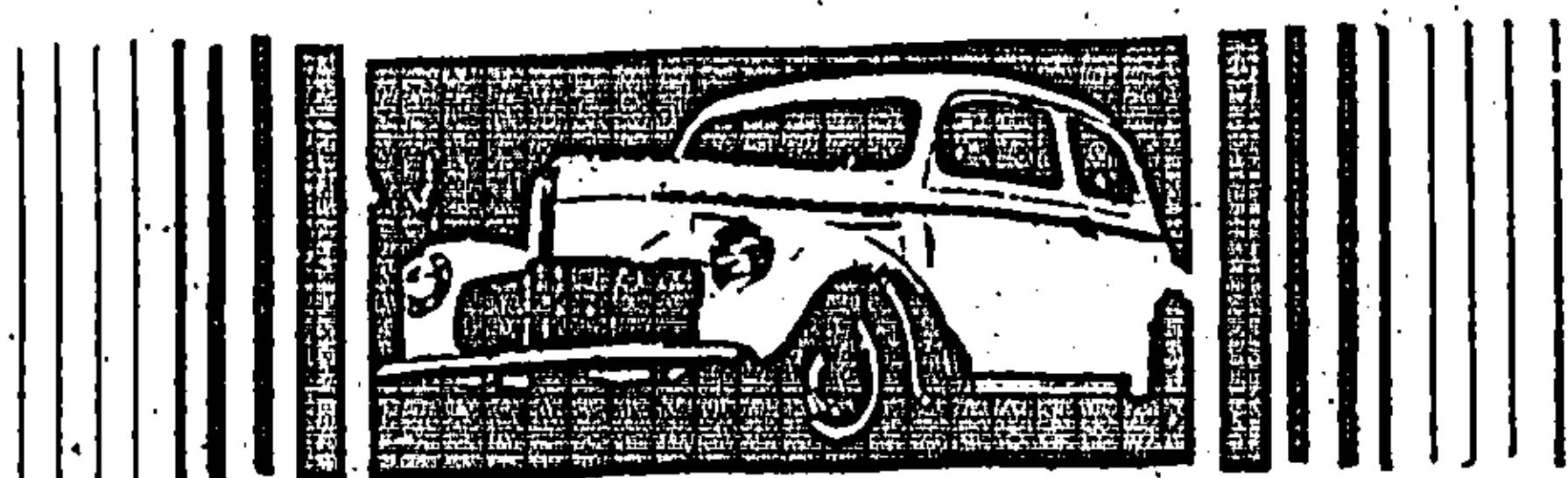
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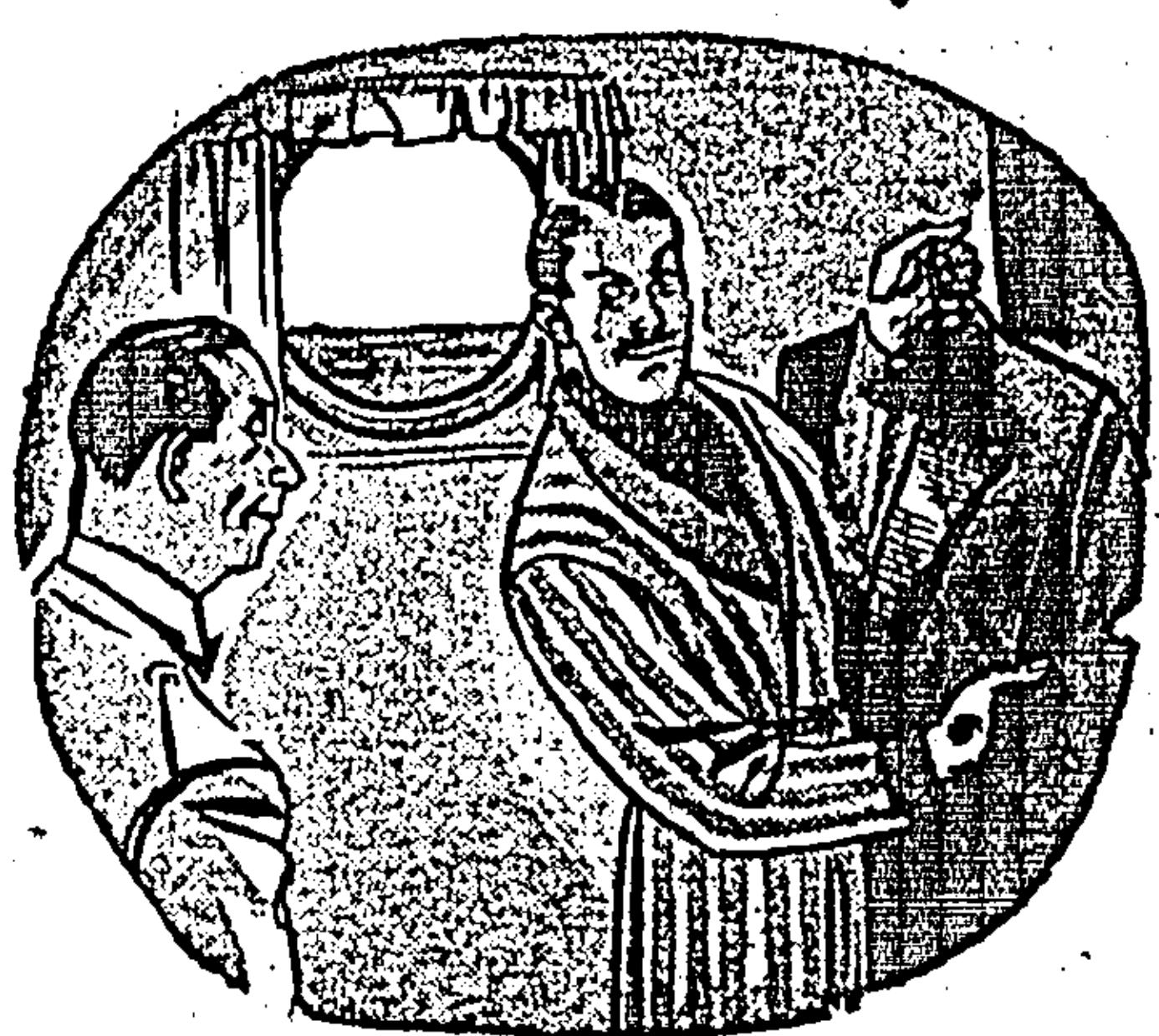
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"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

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GERMANS RULE BY  
THREAT IN CHANNEL  
ISLANDS

THE DAY AFTER the Germans occupied Guernsey, Channel Islands, the people got their newspapers free. But on the front pages they were threatened with a bombing terror as punishment for "the least trouble."

By order of the commandant of the German forces, the newspapers printed these orders:

All inhabitants must be indoors by 11 p.m. and must not leave their homes before 6 a.m.

We will respect the population in Guernsey, but should anyone attempt to cause the least trouble, serious measures will be taken and the town will be bombed.

All orders given by the military authority are to be strictly obeyed.

All spirits must be locked up immediately.

## "Helpless"

The islanders were ordered to give up all firearms, sporting guns, air guns and daggers. They were forbidden to move any boat without permission. Sale of petrol was forbidden, and cars could only be used for essential services.

The story of the invasion was told by Guernsey men who escaped in a motor-boat the day after the Germans took over.

They said that police and civilians of Guernsey had to stand by helpless and watch a handful of German officers land from five planes at the airport as an advance guard.

Said one of the men, Mr. P. J. Olivier: "We were helpless because all our rifles had been confiscated."

The German officers made for the control tower on the airfield, found it had been put out of action, and then proceeded to give orders to the unarmed policemen.

## Bombing Threat

"They said troops would be brought later, and that if there was any opposition, bombing would start.

"The five planes then made off. But a few hours later huge Junkers aircraft arrived. German officers and soldiers — some of whom had motor-cycles — came out from the airport.

"Officers saw the Proctor and the Bailiff.

"Everyone on the island was puzzled about what to do. But we were helpless without arms.

"German troops marched down the streets and commanded the post offices, police stations, railway stations and the harbour.

"The commander himself went to the radio station and smashed the transmitter in the presence of the wireless operator."

Clearing Up The  
Damage

Mr. Olivier said the Germans gave orders to clear up the damage caused by Friday's air raid. He got the job of shifting bombed lorries off the streets.

But on Monday night, he and twenty-five other men escaped. He managed to get some petrol to run a motor-boat, and at nightfall all the party collected on the beach and got aboard.

Another man, Mr. A. Mann said: "Nothing had been done at the airport to prevent the German planes landing."

"We were helpless. The L.D.V.s had been disbanded."

"Posters had been displayed last week telling us not to evacuate, and that we were in no danger. Then came the raid on Friday."

MORE "FITNESS"  
GROUNDS

New centres announced in connection with the "Fitness For Service" scheme are at Aldershot, Bognor, Brighton, Chichester, Grimsby, Kingston, Jarrow, Leicester, Newport, Potters Bar, Reading, Sheffield, Southgate, Tottonham, Wembley, Harrow, Southall, Ruislip, Northwood, Sunbury, Feltham, Hampton, Teddington, Twickenham, Staines and Ashford.

INDIAN  
LIBERALS'  
REQUEST

THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION IN ALLAHABAD YESTERDAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SUGGESTING CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS IN THE VICEROY'S OFFER IN ORDER TO EVOKE A WHOLE-HEARTED RESPONSE FROM THE PEOPLE OF INDIA IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

The resolution states assurance is needed that the contemplated free and equal partnership of India will not be subject to qualifications such as were suggested in Mr. Amery's speech of August 8 and declares that a definite time limit should be fixed for India's attainment of Dominion status. — Reuter.

EDOUARD MICHELIN  
PASSES

Edouard Michelin, founder of the well-known firm of French tyre manufacturers, died yesterday, says a Reuter message from Clermont-Ferrand.

TWO MEN COME "HOME  
FROM DEAD"

TWO SOLDIER SONS have come back from the dead. One, "buried" with full military honours in the village churchyard walked into his mother's home in Durham just after she had ordered more flowers for his grave.

The other, a Doncaster man, thought to have been killed in Flanders, came home to his mother, too. It was too great a shock — she died four days later.

Trooper William Bolton, of Melton Cottage, Langley Moor, County Durham, was reported to have died in a military hospital.

The War Office notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bolton, and they had the body brought home for burial.

The Army sent a detachment to attend the funeral, the coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and hundreds of villagers and members of the British Legion were present.

None knows now who was the soldier buried in his name.

Bolton, a dispatch rider, paid a flying visit to his home village to leave a message for a pal's wife. It was she who told him he was supposed to be dead.

So he went along to see his mother — and gave her the greatest shock but the happiest day in her life.

Mrs. Bolton said: "The coffin was sealed and we had no opportunity to see the body. We can't understand how the mistake occurred. All details such as regiment, record number and name were correct."

"I had just ordered flowers for the grave for Bill's twenty-first birthday in a few days. I shall still put them there in memory of the unknown soldier buried in the churchyard in my son's name."

The authorities are taking steps to clear up the mistake.

## Shock Killed Her

The seventy-year-old mother of Guardsman Reginald Abson, of the Coldstreams, was about to denounce

THE WORLD'S  
WHISKY SAFE  
FOR 4 YEARS

Scotland has passed the word along that it has enough whisky in store to supply the world for the next four years.

This news, relayed to the United States Department of Commerce, said that stocks were so large that despite higher production and shipping costs, the export price of whisky had not been increased.

The report also stated that Scotland was amassing whisky, particularly for the American market, because sales in America provide the dollars that can be used to purchase aeroplanes and other war material. — Associated Press.

ARM ALL VETERANS  
FROM 40 TO 55

Mr. Seymour Cocks (Soc. Broxwode, Notts), while recognising that the requirements of the Army and the Local Defence Volunteers must first be satisfied, is to ask the War Secretary:

"Whether he will consider issuing arms, as they become available, to ex-Servicemen between the ages of forty and fifty-five and to the inhabitants of lonely farmhouses and isolated resi-

# PEER SAYS ARM PEOPLE AT ONCE

"THE GOVERNMENT should take action at once to increase the offensive power and equipment of citizens of this country." This was moved by Lord Mottistone in the House of Lords.

He urged that "faint-hearted policy" should be abandoned. "Let us engage the enemy wherever he is seen," he said.

## LACE SAVES WINDOWS

Old lace curtains stuck on windows provide protection against glass splinters, it has been proved in air raids over Wales.

At one bungalow outside which a bomb exploded many windows so treated remained uncracked and unbroken.

At a house which collapsed like a pack of cards the stairs were the only place left intact. To shelter beneath the stairs appears to be a good plan.

A piece of shrapnel which cut clean through a brick wall went through a wardrobe and the clothes inside and embedded itself in a wall behind.

Fumes from exploding bombs have created an impression among many people that they are being gassed but the fumes soon pass away.

Most bomb splinters which have gone through windows have made marks at least 3ft. above the ground. While they can cut wrought-iron railings in two, no splinters so far have pierced a properly earthed-up Anderson shelter.

### Two Raiders Down

The casualties in a daylight raid over North-East Scotland are now officially given as twelve dead and eighteen injured.

All except three of the victims were women and children. Four of the children killed were playing in the street as the bombs demolished a row of houses.

Two of the German raiders were shot down into the sea by Spitfire and Hurricane pilots.

One of the bombers blew up after a running fight which began more than five miles up and ended almost at sea level. After being attacked, in turn by formations of the fighters it crashed into the sea.

The other bomber, a Heinkel III, was flying over two miles up when three Spitfire pilots attacked it and sent it down enveloped in black smoke.

### Baby Born In Raid

Sixteen bombs were dropped in one Welsh district by a raider.

One bursts 100 yards from an isolated house, and seven people, including five children, had to be treated for cuts from flying glass and for shock. The rest fell in fields.

During this raid a Mrs. Ford gave birth to a baby daughter. Both are stated to be very well. Little material damage was done by bombs dropped in the Bristol Channel area. Four persons were slightly injured.

Some enemy planes crossed the South-West Coast, and it is known that three bombs dropped in a field, but the only damage was a few shattered windows. The only casualty was a cat.

### NORMANDIE TO STAY IN U.S.

The French Consulate in New York announces that the liner Normandie will stay in New York until further notice.

There had been rumours that the ship might be taken over by the United States or operated by the French National Committee in London.

New problems should be met by new methods, and attempts should be made to free nearly the whole of our regular forces for aggressive action elsewhere.

We should approach this problem of the invasion of England not with the idea of idling behind tank traps and barbed wire, but in a fighting adventure determined to apply commonsense principles to the problem which presented itself.

### Point - Blank War

Lord Mottistone continually reminded the Government that many of his suggestions would be turned down by the War Office, but he insisted that this was a point-blank war.

Long-range shooting, whether from the air or otherwise, had proved useless compared with point-blank shooting.

He suggested that a Canadian division should be selected to engage the enemy if they should land, because in a Canadian division there were people with novel conceptions of warfare.

"What are our troops doing in full Army kit in this country — in a friendly country. Many of them are loaded with more than five stone of equipment.

The enemy should never be allowed to assemble on the beaches. So far as landing from the air was concerned, he said: "Give to an Australian division the problem of solving this."

Lord Strabolgi said what was missing was one supreme authority for the defence of the country in the case of invasion. There should be someone with almost dictatorial power.

"I hope no one will say," he said, "that the Prime Minister is the supreme commander. I am not sure that we are getting full value from the Prime Minister by making him also Minister of Defence. I think he should be one or the other. He is the only suitable Minister of Defence.

Lord Croft (Under Secretary, War Office) replying, said the general desire was to get close to the enemy.

"The enemy will be utterly regardless of loss, and we must expect him when he attacks to press that attack home."

### SHATIN COLLISION

Mr. L. F. da Souza driving in Shatin yesterday, collided with car No. 4503, driven by Dr. Luk Chun-shun. Both vehicles were left slightly damaged.

## MORE FOOD FROM DOMINIONS

BRITAIN IS TO GET MORE FOOD FROM THE DOMINIONS. The Ministry of Food has just completed new contracts for butter and cheese with Australia and New Zealand for the 1940-1941 season.

In the Dominions, steps are being actively taken to make up for losses of butter and cheese formerly supplied by Europe and it is expected that the quantities produced will be much greater than those produced last season. —Reuter.

## BERMUDA AS U.S. AIR BASE

At a special session of the Bermuda House of Assembly, it was decided that the United States is to be allowed to use the Bermuda Great Sound for an air-base. It is particularly valuable for a seaplane base because it is well protected by many islands.

Lord Lloyd, the Colonial Secretary, has made it clear that there is no question of Bermuda or any part of it being separated from the British Empire or of her people ceasing to be British subjects. —Reuter.

## H.K. AIR SERVICE TO SHIUKWAN PROPOSED

A scheme to establish an air line between Hong Kong and Shiuksan has been under consideration by the Chinese authorities for some time.

This morning it was learned that the discussions have reached the final stages, and that the proposed air service between the Colony and Shiuksan may be inaugurated next month.

The journey by air from Hong Kong to Shiuksan will not exceed one hour and the establishment of such a service will greatly facilitate postal communications between the interior of south-east China and the outside world.

### GOT TOO NEAR A DOG FIGHT

Cheung Wing-ngai was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital after being bitten by a dog, owned by Mr. A. Carvalho, in Gloucester Road yesterday. The dog was fighting with another dog and when Cheung was walking near the dog bit him on the left leg.

## FIRE BRIDGE, SWAM RIVER, RALLIED MEN

AN OFFICER WHO went on to a bridge to fire a demolition charge, was blown up with the bridge but fell into a canal and escaped, receives the Military Cross.

He is Lieutenant Richard Robert Fairbairn, of the Royal Engineers. He was ordered to demolish the road and rail bridges leading south-west from Peronne.

The charges were laid in face of heavy enemy fire. The road bridge had to be relaid and blew up at the second attempt.

On the railway bridge the charge failed to fire so Lieutenant Fairbairn went on to the bridge, still under enemy fire, and blew the charge from close quarters. He was blown into the river, swam ashore, rallied his men and withdrew them under machine gun attacks from low-flying planes.

Other awards announced are: —

M.C.—Captain (acting Major) William Yaldwyn, Kington Blair Oliphant, Border Regiment; Captain Noel Hall Wood, Royal Artillery; Captain Percy McAlvyn Sinclair, Royal Engineers.

BAR TO M.C.—2/Lieutenant John Greenhields Moodie, M.C., Royal Artillery.

D.C.M.—P.S.M.: J. Cavaney, E. Lanes R.; C.S.M.: J. M. Mulholland, Border Regiment; Sergt. W. Rawcliffe, King's Own R.

M.M.—Gnr. J. Dixon, Royal Artillery; Lance-Sergeant Griffith Jorneth Hughson, R.E.; Corporal T. O'Neill, E. Lanes R.; Pte. H. H. Stout, The King's Own; Pte. Leslie Wilson, Border R.; Drummer James Whitbread, The King's Own; Signm. John Alexander Cross, R. Signals.

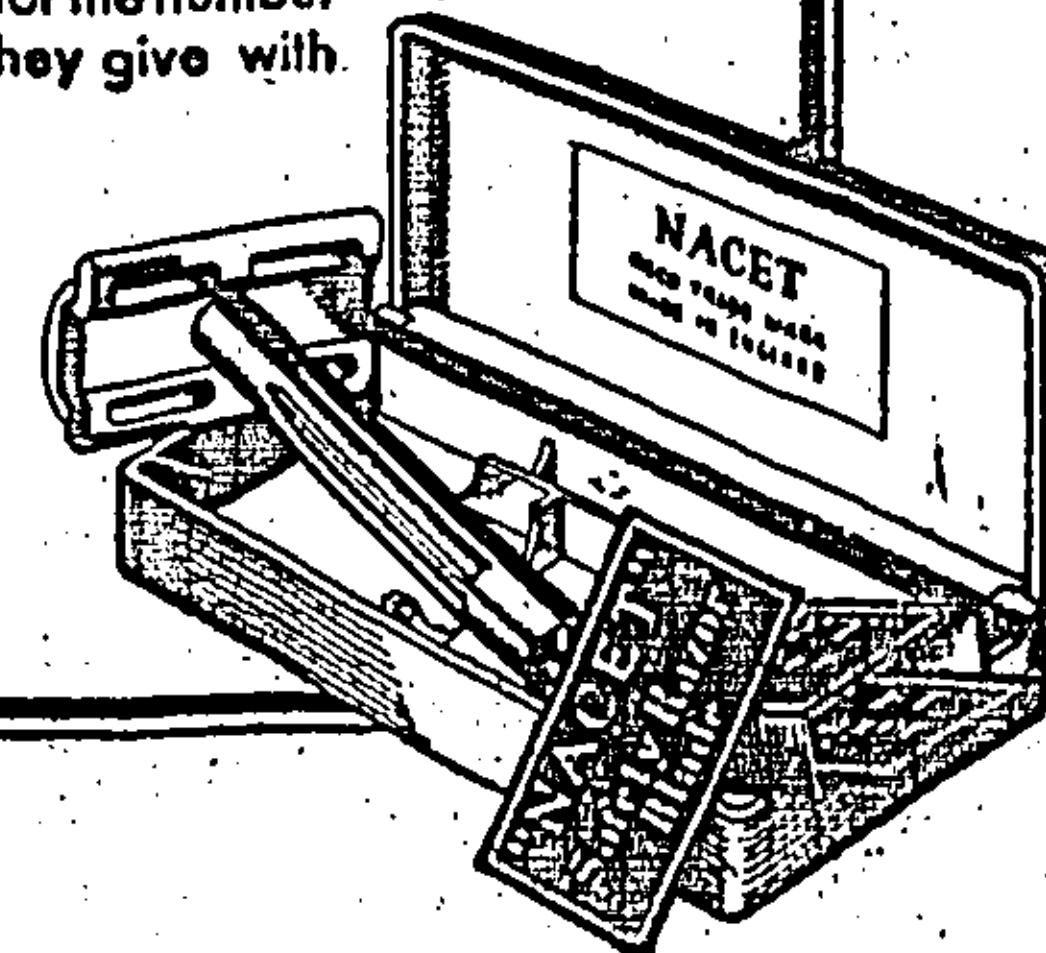
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## WINNING CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

## A CHEAP SACRIFICE

Much of the art of sacrifice bidding is summed up in the saying, "It's better to be safe than sorry." In the hand below, North and South couldn't be hurt badly at six spades, whereas they would lose over 1,000 points if six hearts were made against them.

West, Dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

♦ 10 9 8 6 4 2	♦ 7
♥ Q 8 6 3	♥ J 10 9 4
♦ 6 4 3	♦ Q 10
♦ 5	♦ K 9 8
♦ A K 7 5	♦ A K Q J 5 8
2	♦ K 5 2
♦ A 9 8 7	♦ 7 6 4 2
♦ A J 9 8	♦ 6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	3♦	3♦
4♦	4♦	5♦	5♦
6♦	6♦	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of hearts, and South ruffed. Declarer's next step, a very farsighted one, was to ruff a club in the dummy. Then he returned to his hand with a trump and continued by ruffing two clubs in the dummy and two hearts in his own hand.

When he ruffed the fourth club in the dummy, South did not make the mistake of ruffing out dummy's last heart — the Queen. Instead he discarded a diamond. West won and had to return diamonds, thus allowing South to win a trick with the diamond King.

Note that South had to strip out both hearts and clubs before giving the lead to West, for otherwise West could exit safely and South would be forced to tackle the diamonds himself. Correct timing required that South begin the hand by ruffing a club rather than drawing the only outstanding trump. By winning eleven tricks, South managed to stave off a Slam without any loss at all, for his honours counterbalanced the penalty.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♦ 6	♦ 5 2
♦ A Q J 9 7 8	♦ K 9 8 3

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maler
1♦	Pass	20	Pass
2♦	Pass	30	Pass
3♦	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Pass. Your partner has at least ten cards in the majors, so there is no chance of finding a good fit. A prompt pass may prevent much grief. Score 100 per cent. for pass, 40 per cent. for four diamonds, 20 per cent. for three no-trump. Question No. 498.

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♦ 9 8 3	♦ 5 2
♦ A Q J 7 8	♦ Q 8 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maler
1♦	Pass	20	Pass
2♦	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow.)

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## ADVICE WE DON'T NEED

"Broadcasts by eminent gentlemen giving advice" were deprecated by Lord Willingdon, ex-Viceroy of India, when presiding at the annual meeting of the English Speaking Union in London.

The British public was determined, optimistic, and had the fullest knowledge of what to do, and did not want advice or encouragement, he added.

These "advice" talks were "rather unnecessary."

The Dowager Lady Swaythling said: "I wish there was a law whereby we were allowed either to knock down people who give us defeatist talk or to have them locked up immediately."



The advantage of tennis over golf is that in tennis you're not up against the mental hazard of criticism from a caddie.

## MOBILISING THE WOMEN

A deputation of women M.P.s, led by Miss Irene Ward, met Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the T.U.C., with whom they discussed the question of mobilising the woman-power of the country.

This is being gone into thoroughly by the women members, who are helping with advice on such problems as finding girls for the auxiliary services, such as the W.A.A.F.s.

## Digestive Disorders Are A Danger Signal.

Indigestion, dyspepsia and other forms of stomach trouble cause depression and lead to a breakdown in health.

The digestive organs derive nourishment from the blood to enable them properly to perform their functions and unless the blood is rich, pure and abundant, trouble must result.

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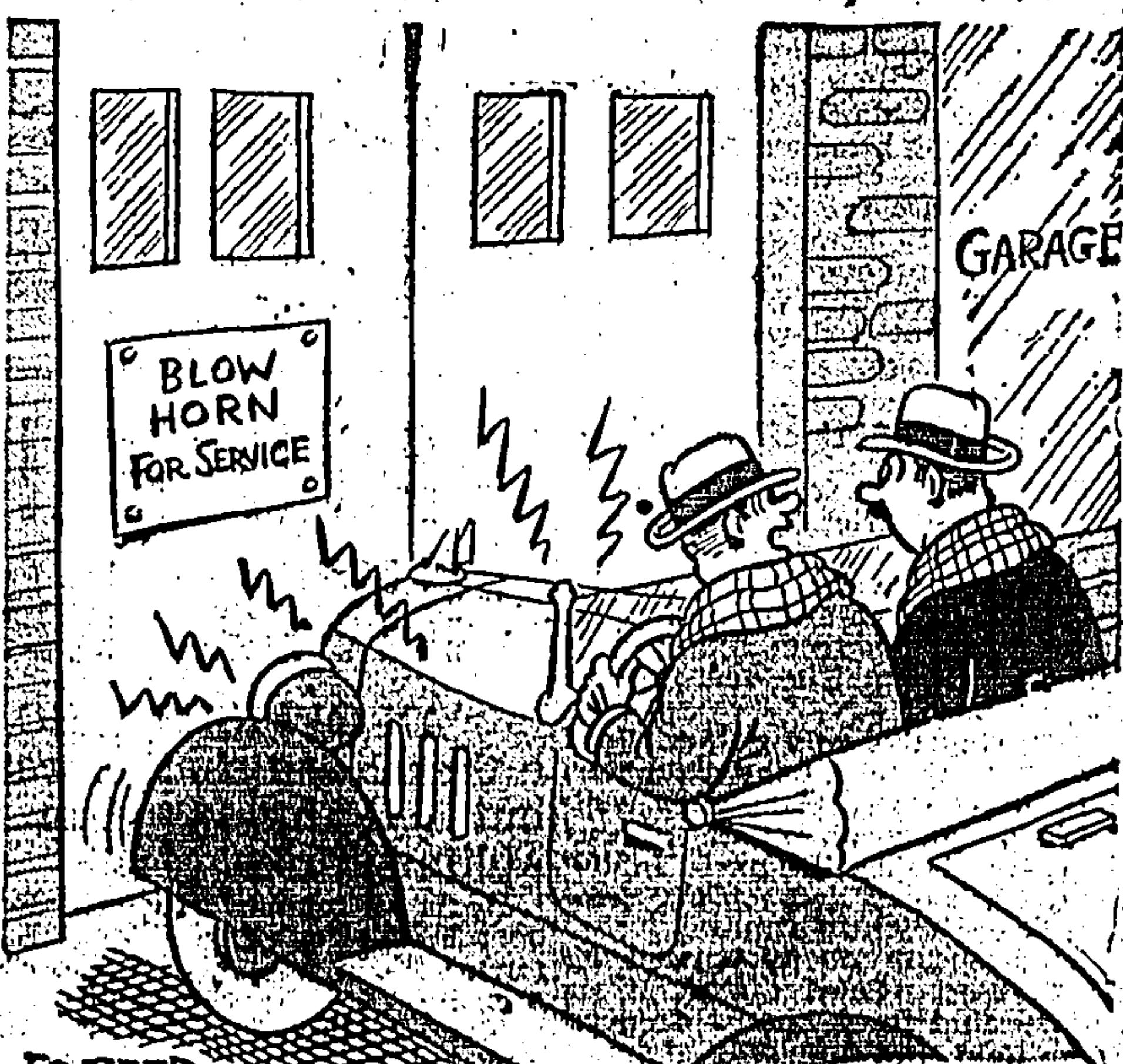
The driver of a car who refused to halt at a road barricade when asked to do so, after which a girl in the car was shot and killed by a sentry, was sent to prison for three months and disqualified from driving for two years at Mansfield, Notts.

He was Frederick Percival Strutt, twenty-four, a chauffeur of Cambria Road, Mansfield.

Strutt said he did not see the sentry swinging a red light until he was very close to him.

The police said the motorist travelled 170ft. beyond the barrier before he pulled up.

## OFF THE RECORD



## Here's Luck

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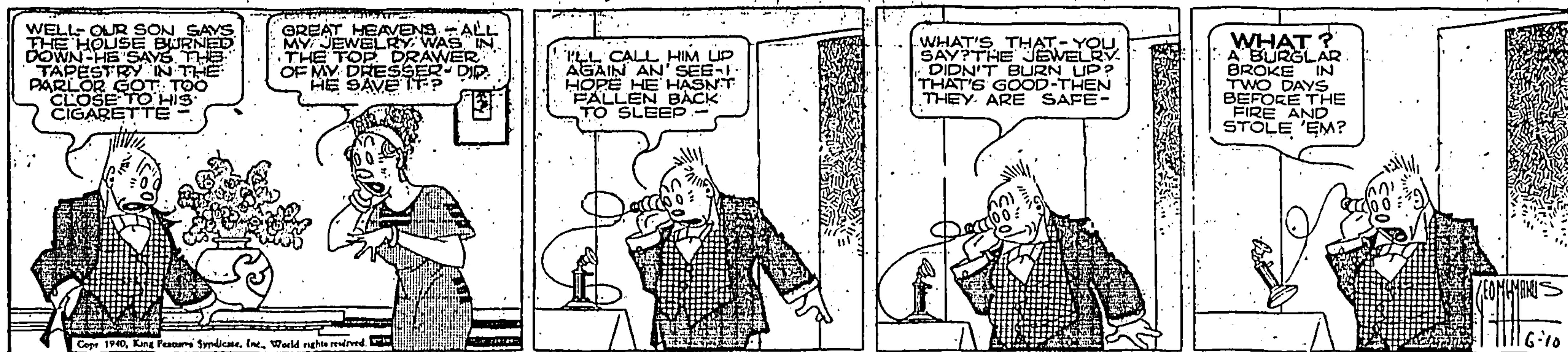
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## Bringing Up Father



By George MacManus

## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Shantung Tailoreds

CLEVER tailoring and simple lines are being featured even in clothes made of the flimsiest of summer materials—everywhere this summer there is a complete absence of fussiness and frills.

Ideal for warm weather wear is a frock with matching bolero, and shantung, tussore, rayon crepe or linen, all of which tailor well, and are favourite fabrics with the woman who prides herself on suitable dressing.

Ensembles made of these fabrics can be most attractive when carried out in becoming, cool-looking colours with all the right finishing detail that fashion demands.

A feature of the summer two-piece and bolero shown here is the new neck-line which can best be described as a double V. It is one of the most charming ensembles.

## Smart Details

It is beautifully tailored in rayon shantung. Both the frock and the bolero have short sleeves and cute little pockets.

This is the type of ensemble you can feel will look right on almost any summertime occasion. Cut is perfect, and line right in keeping with the modern trend.



Tailored frock and matching bolero in rayon shantung. Note the new neckline.

Note the inverted pleat in the front and the clever way the fullness of the bodice is set into tucks at the waistline.

## Blemishes Disappear With Care

It used to be considered a delicate subject, but now we can come right out in the open and tell girls how to correct a blackhead condition. No girl wants her beauty marred by these tiny black pimples if there is a way to banish them from her skin.

Good health, a balanced diet and plenty of sleep are all very necessary to a finely-textured, translucent skin, but if you have been negligent with your health and skin care and pesky blackheads have appeared you must decide on persistent treatment.

A good scrubbing with a bland soap and complexion brush will rid the skin of minor impurities, but for blackheads long standing, you must use a blackhead corrective, after the skin scrubbing.

Most preparations of this kind contain glycerine because of its solvent and penetrating qualities. They may be bought prepared by any one of the good salons or you may have your druggist make up one in this formula:

1 ounce of good cold cream.  
1 dram of sulphur.  
1 dram of glycerine.

Apply this mixture to the blackheads after cleansing the face and leave it on overnight. In the morning, rinse your skin well with warm water and then with a small pad of cotton (or face tissue) over your fingertips, gently press (not squeeze!) out the blackheads, one by one.

You must be careful not to pinch or bruise the skin for that will leave a mark which will take ages to disappear. If the blackhead is very stubborn, leave it alone until evening and again apply the solution. Finish the treatment by patting the face lightly with a skin tonic which is not too astringent, or simply splash cold water on your face.

## About Commercial Creams

As a preventive measure, use this mixture (or a blackhead cream) at least twice a week on

The skirt, as you will see, is short and the shoulders are important. The bolero could also be used to brighten up a dark frock, or worn with any other linen, cotton, wool or shantung one.

## New Shoe News

Women are trying out shoes with "illuminated" plastic heels, the creation of two St. Louis inventors. The heels are hollow, and either transparent or opaque; when clear and glittering in gay jewel tones, the heels look as if illuminated from within.—(AP).

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New plastic heels for women's shoes are removable, and come in a variety of colours so that the same pair of shoes may be alternately adorned with heels of different shades. The heels lock on firmly and won't scuff.—(Peta Warner in Cue.)

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A shoelace that "will not untie" is on the market. Six inches at each end of the lace are tiny bulges about an inch apart, small enough to pass through the eyelets but just big enough to keep the knot from slipping.—(Business Week.)

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"Walk in your own footprints" is the slogan of a company, introducing shoes with plastic insoles that can be moulded in ten minutes to the conformation of the sole of the foot. The customer is fitted as usual, then the shoes are placed on an electric machine that heats the plastic to the consistency of a thick fluid. As it is cooling, the customer puts on the shoes and takes about 70 steps in them. When hardened the plastic retains the form it has been forced into, relieving, it is claimed, ailments such as flat feet, fallen arches and metatarsal trouble.—(Barron's).

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Shoes with fibrous insulation packed under the rim of the insole have proved cooler in summer and warmer in winter than ordinary shoes. And they keep the feet dry.—(New Orleans Tribune.)

## Ladderless Stockings.

A new raw material which is so versatile that it can replace textile fibres, gut and hogs' bristles is to be made on a large scale in Britain. A factory is being built for producing yarns and is expected to be in production by the end of the year.

The material is called nylon, a generic term covering the whole family of synthetic compounds within its range. It can be produced in filaments as fine as a spider's web, from which yarns can be spun, or it can appear as sheets, rods, or stiff bristles for brushes.

As a yarn, it is claimed to be stronger and more elastic than any textile fabric, including silk. Women's stockings, sewing thread and underclothes of nylon are already arousing popular interest in America. The stockings rival real silk rather than rayon, since they compare in fineness and elasticity and are sold in a com-

parable price range; but having threads which break less easily than silk of the same weight, they are not so likely to "ladder."

In the form of bristles, nylon is now on the market in Britain for toothbrushes, one of its great advantages being that the bristles do not fracture like hog's bristles, and having smooth surfaces absorb only one-fifth of the moisture of "real" bristles, so that they do not become soggy or dirty in use.

## Pork Rissoles

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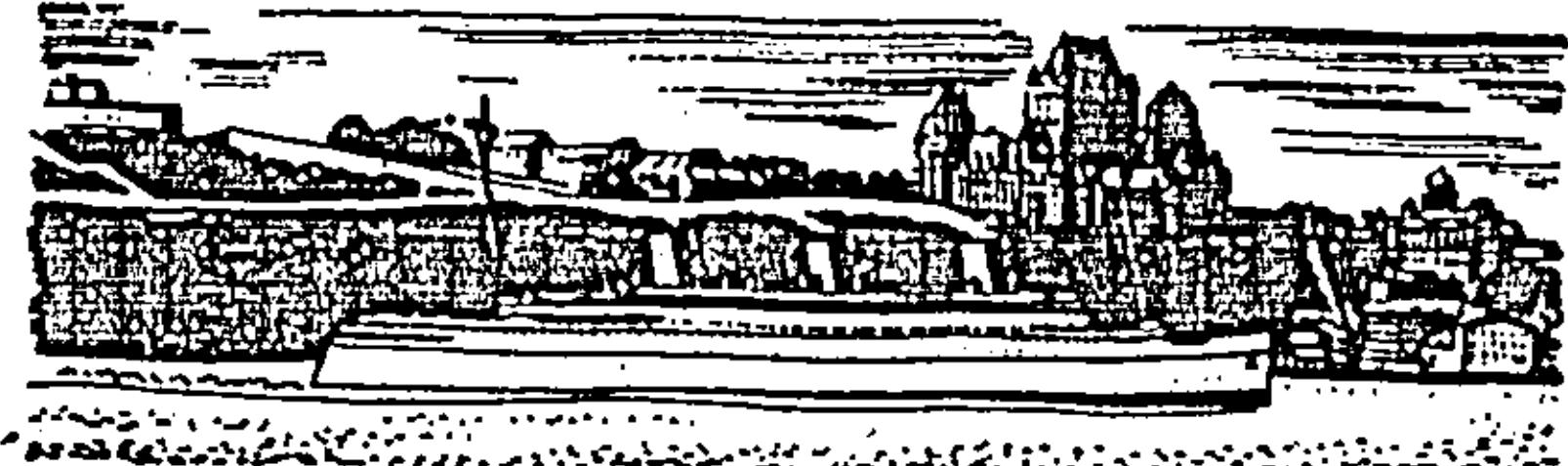
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The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial and Pan-American Air Mails on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Billy Cotton's Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

1.30 p.m.—Reuters and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Haydn Symphony in D Major.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Beethoven Symphony in A Major.

6.36 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.38 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann.

6.48 p.m.—Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra.

7.02 p.m.—Compositions of Eric Coates.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—This week's Programmes.

8.07 p.m.—Variety, with Gracie Fields, John Henry and "Blossom". Stanley Holloway, Harry Tate and Co., Wish Wynne and Richard.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Selections from "The Gondoliers".

10.10 p.m.—Dance Music, with Maxwell Stewart's Orch, Gino Bordin and his Hawaiians, Mantovani and Orch, Max Abram and His Rhythm, Manolo Bel and his Muchachos, Heinz Huppertz and His Orch, The Six Swingers, and Brian Lawrence and his Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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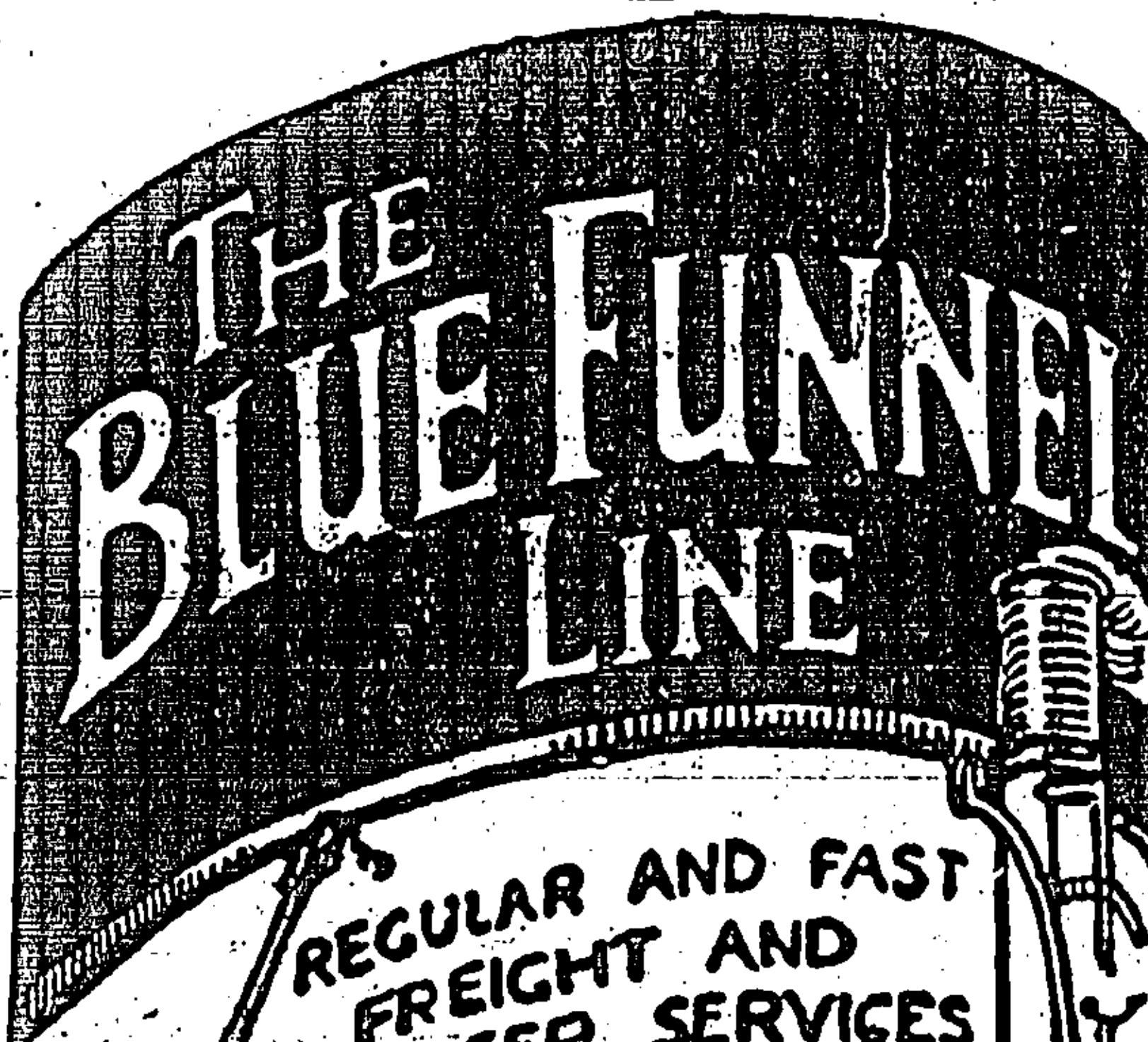
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## B.W.O.F. IT TOOK DONATIONS FOCH 38 DAYS

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch.

Previously Acknowledged £100 and \$586,374.02, Anonymous \$10, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mess A/c (Monthly) \$15, Gordon's Ltd. (Monthly) \$10, John Forbes (Monthly) \$25, M. G. Carruthers (Monthly) \$30, Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly) \$10, Davies, Brooke & Gran (Monthly) \$70, General Wu Te-chen \$2,398.08, Wu Tsz-chong \$628.30, Miss Mosey A.R.R.C. \$10, D. W. Hume (Monthly) \$10, L. E. N. Ryan \$100, Anonymous \$25, D. C. Edmondston (Monthly) \$250, Rev. & Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly) \$5, Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf (July) \$43.15, "Lekven" \$100, Sale of 36 Central Hospital Supply Service Badges \$36, Members — Kowloon Docks Recreation Club 5th instalment for St. Dunstans \$186. Total: \$590,337.12.

## BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS

THE BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS, CHINA'S GREAT SAGE, TO-MORROW WILL BE MARKED BY THE CHINESE IN HONG KONG SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF TEACHERS DAY.

At 9.30 in the morning, a meeting will be held at the King's Theatre. The programme will be featured by speeches, music, and a play staged by the Time Dramatic Corps.

More than 1,000 people including leading figures in local educational circles are expected to be present.

Observance of Teachers Day, which originally fell on June 6, was postponed by order of the Ministry of Education.

In the last war the Germans had to admit defeat at the beginning of October, and on the fourth day of the month the first peace offer was despatched by Germany to President Wilson.

The Allies demanded unconditional surrender, and from the beginning of the negotiations their offensive did not cease for a moment—but they were still fighting on French soil.

At one o'clock in the morning of November 7, 1918, Foch received a wireless message telling him the names of the German envoys who were to meet him. They had to motor from Spa to the front.

In the grey dawn of November 8, the train to which they had been transferred on French soil pulled up near another in the densest part of the Compiegne forest.

### As They Deserved

"Here they are," said Weygand to Foch, who looked out to see four men striding across the mud. Foch said to himself, "So this is the German Empire. At last it is beaten and begs for peace. I am going to treat it as it deserves, without hate or brutality, but with firmness."

At first the Germans quibbled over acknowledging defeat, but Foch would grant an armistice on no other terms.

Finally he gave them 72 hours. During the three days the Germans were able to get slight modifications, and at 8 o'clock on November 10 it was stated that the German Government agreed to the terms.

Foch urged the Germans to sign at once to prevent further bloodshed, but they were still debating over the contents of a telegram they had received from Hindenburg.

At 2.15 the next morning the Germans came to the coach where Foch kept vigil. They argued for nearly three hours. Then they signed.

## LISTENERS WARNED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE KWANTUNG BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS IN DAIREN YESTERDAY REPEATED THE WARNING TO OWNERS OF SHORT-WAVE RADIO SETS THAT LISTENING TO FOREIGN BROADCASTS OF UNAUTHORISED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The warning says that if listeners are caught red-handed their wireless sets are liable to confiscation and severe punishment meted out.

The Bureau recalls the Dairen police recently "were compelled to call up 19 foreigners for examination in this connexion."

## THEFT OF CAR TOOLS

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Ng, 29, by Mr. H. G. Shelden, K.C., this morning, for stealing a motor pump and a brush from Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 47, Stubbs Road on Saturday.

Det. Sergeant V. Morrison said defendant was arrested with the property in his possession. According to Mr. Mackenzie, most of the tools of his car were stolen.

A similar sentence was imposed by Mr. G. T. Lowry, on Ma Chung-shing, for an attempt to steal two tyre levers and a spanner from car No. 1790, in Hong Kong Bank car park, the property of Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, of Garden Terrace, on Friday last.

## INSOLENCE EXCUSE

That she struck the girl because she was insolent, was the excuse given to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning by Kong Yuet-chun, 42, married woman, who was charged with ill-treating a 13-year-old mui tsai, and, with keeping an unregistered mui tsai.

She was fined \$40, or one month's hard labour.

The girl, according to her own story, was brought from Canton to the Colony by a travelling trader who sold her to accused. She alleged she was assaulted by the woman with a rattan cane.

Altogether 16 cane marks were found on the girl's body.

## IRON BAR V. AXE

Convicted of disorderly conduct, fighting in the street, two Shanghai Chinese, Yeung Chi-yan, 25, and Chiu Kun-shan, 25, were each fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

They were seen fighting in Maitauwei Road at 6.30 a.m. on Saturday by an Indian constable. Second defendant's head was covered with blood and he was holding an axe, and first accused had an iron bar in his hand.

The fighting started following an argument over a debt.

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"The roads were packed with refugees, and the five-mile journey took three hours.

"At one French village, unfortified but possessing a military hospital the planes bombed a row of cottages. The inhabitants escaped.

Before we embarked we gave our food and water to the inhabitants, whose plight was pathetic."

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# Skips' Tables

FOLLOWING ARE the records of all skips in the three Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	13	12	0	0	325	199	126	0	26
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	12	11	1	0	254	183	71	0	22
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	13	10	3	0	276	231	45	0	20
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	13	9	3	1	276	223	53	0	19
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	11	8	3	0	267	184	83	0	16
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	264	222	42	0	16
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	268	204	64	0	14
A. K. Miru (I.R.C.)	13	7	6	0	243	263	0	20	14
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	12	5	4	3	233	215	18	0	13
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	217	194	23	0	12
H. A. Alveda (Rec. "A")	12	6	5	0	256	209	47	0	12
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	5	3	1	187	151	36	0	11
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	251	257	0	6	11
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	174	164	10	0	10
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	179	180	0	1	10
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	187	214	0	27	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	206	212	0	6	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	12	5	7	0	244	252	0	8	10
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	12	5	7	0	235	277	0	42	10
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	3	1	154	158	0	4	9
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	13	4	8	1	255	283	0	38	9
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	2	0	126	106	20	0	8
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	88	65	23	0	7
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	11	2	6	3	217	209	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	101	121	0	20	6
J. McElvie (K.D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	123	129	0	6	6
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	129	139	0	10	6
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	9	2	5	2	159	202	0	43	6
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	153	0	34	5
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	12	2	9	1	188	261	0	73	5
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	10	2	8	0	188	215	0	27	4
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	1	1	0	1	19	18	1	0	2
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	37	0	4	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	64	0	6	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	102	147	0	45	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	9	1	8	0	172	217	0	45	2
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	24	0	4	0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	26	0	19	0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	1	0	1	0	6	29	0	23	0
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	45	0	16	0
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0

## SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	13	10	3	0	261	229	32	0	20
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	11	8	2	1	254	180	74	0	17
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	238	189	49	0	16
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	277	206	69	0	16
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	12	7	3	2	241	244	0	3	16
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	13	8	5	0	256	235	21	0	16
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	12	6	3	3	262	220	42	0	15
E. de Souza (Rec.)	13	7	5	1	251	224	27	0	15
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	9	7	2	0	177	170	7	0	14
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	10	7	3	0	232	171	61	0	14
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	12	7	5	0	264	216	48	0	14
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	166	28	0	12
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	217	171	46	0	12
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	12	6	6	0	247	221	26	0	12
D. Munro (T.C.)	12	5	7	0	247	241	6	0	10
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	9	4	4	1	172	174	3	0	9
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	128	106	22	0	8
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	147	121	26	0	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	5	1	168	180	0	22	7
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7
H. Gittins (K.T.)	7	3	4	0	139	149	0	10	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5
T. Stainton (T.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	52	7	0	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	62	2	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	87	4	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	102	131	0	29	4
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	120	157	0	37	4
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	117	160	0	43	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	11	1	9	1	184	241	0	57	3
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	8	27	0	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	11	18	0	2
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	13	16	0	2
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. A. Remedios (Recro) .	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	1	1							

# ARMY TENNIS PAIRINGS

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**"A" Division**

Following are "A" Division Army League tennis records to date:

P. L. W.	
Grose and Wilkinson (R.E.)	24
Emerson and Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	18
Smith and Harrison (R.A.M.C.)	18
Megson and Denyer (R.E.)	21
Mitchell and Elsley (R.E.)	24
Tevener and Morgan (5th R.A.)	18
Alesy and Wills (R.E.)	20
Adlam and Murray (R.A.P.C.)	20
Bridgeman and Boocock (R.A.O.C.)	15
Skilworth and Hook (8th R.A.)	15
Gardner and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)	15
Moon and Waller (12th R.A.)	15
Taylor and James (R.A.P.C.)	8
Mackie and Garrow (Seaforth)	12
Ingram and Mew (5th R.A.)	12
Meekings and Louis (5th R.A.)	12
Pinkney and Carden (R.A.P.C.)	20
Webb and Milne (R.A.M.C.)	9
Logan and Young (R.A.S.C.)	9
Martin and Logan (R.A.S.C.)	6
Martin and Young (R.A.S.C.)	6
Webb and Parkin (R.A.M.C.)	6
McMurphy and Scorey (12th R.A.)	15
Morgan and Mew (5th R.A.)	3
Musson and Parkinson (R.A.M.C.)	3
Guest and Waldron (Middlesex)	3
Pearce and Davis (5th R.A.)	3
Powell and Webster (Seaforth)	6
Young and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	6
Martin and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	6
Martin and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	6
Davis and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	9
Glasgow and Fowler (R.S.)	15
Milne and Musson (R.A.M.C.)	6
Logan and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	3

Boocock and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2	Guest and Mellor (Middlesex)	3	2	1	McMurphy and Forrester (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Gardner and Wardle (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2	Graham and Cooper (R.S.)	3	2	1	Waller and Earl (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Banty and Whittle (R.A.M.C.)	3	1	2	Moore and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1	Douglas and Alesy (R.S.)	3	3	0
White and Douglas (R.S.)	8	1	2	Bavage and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	2	1	Hunt and Spiller (35th M.D.)	3	3	0
Jenkins and Willis (R.S.)	3	1	2	Bartley and Parkin (R.A.M.C.)	3	2	1	Lownds and Turner (35th M.D.)	3	3	0
Tevener and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	1	2	Bundy and Whaten (Signals)	3	2	1	Graham and Cook (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Hook and Lomax (8th R.A.)	3	1	2	Brakenberry and Love (Signals)	3	2	1	Sayers and Whaten (Signals)	3	3	0
Webb and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	3	1	2	Tomlinson and Dixon (Signals)	3	2	1	Tomlinson and Pitcher (9gn. als)	3	3	0
Glasgow and Gilroy (R.S.)	3	1	2	Langley and Brakenberry (Signals)	3	2	1	Keast and Dumville (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Glasgow and Jenkins (R.S.)	3	1	2	Whaten and Tomlinson (Signals)	5	4	1	McConnell and Shirlaw (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Whaten and Gorman (Signals)	3	1	2	Wyer and Moffat (Seaforth)	6	5	1	Smythe and Owens (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Love and Dixon (Signals)	3	1	2	Smyth and Elliot (12th R.A.)	6	5	0	Allen and Martin (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Harrison and Webb (R.A.M.C.)	3	1	2	Osborne and Skinner (8th R.A.)	15	14	0	Elliot and Sealwork (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Megson and Quinnell (R.E.)	3	1	2	Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0	Fergus and Taylor (R.S.)	6	5	1
Musson and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	6	4	2	Keast and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0	McConnell and Marsh (8th R.A.)	6	6	0
McDougall and Douglas (R.S.)	6	4	2	Andrews and Young (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0	King and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	6	6	0
Duncan and Glasgow (R.S.)	6	4	2	Keast and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0	Webster and Wyer (Seaforth)	6	6	0
Ingram and Morgan (5th R.A.)	6	4	2	Moore and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0	Moffatt and Wabb (Seaforth)	6	6	0
Bundy and Husband (Signals)	10	8	2	Dunne and Meldor (Middlesex)	3	3	0	Norrell and Ingley (R.A.P.C.)	6	6	0
Way and Scorey (12th R.A.)	3	2	1	Plummer and Isles (Middlesex)	3	3	0	Shirlaw and Marsh (8th R.A.)	6	6	0
Scould and McHarty (12th R.A.)	3	2	1	Hewitt and Castle (Middlesex)	3	3	0	Reed and Stone (R.A.P.C.)	6	6	0
Roach and Ward (8th R.A.)	3	2	1	Challia and Isles (Middlesex)	3	3	0	Halpin and Elliot (12th R.A.)	6	6	0
Osborne and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	2	1	Mills and Coughland (5th R.A.)	3	3	0	(No games were played in B Division last week.)			
Lane and Meekings (5th R.A.)	3	2	1	Ingram and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	3	3	0				

## CHINESE GIRL'S TRIUMPH

Diminutive Gem Ho-hing, "Chinese Doll" of lawn tennis, produced the surprise of the "Daily Sketch" War Relief and Red Cross charity matches at the Northern Club, Manchester, on July 7 by beating Mrs. Kay Stammers-Menzies, Britain's leading player, 6-3, 7-5.

Gem waded in with her attacking service to win the first game. Kay led 3-2. Then the tiny girl started her fireworks. She covered the court, turning Kay's cleverly-placed cross-court drives into short-court winners dropped just out of reach, and won four games in a row for the set.

Kay and Gem combined in a women's doubles, drawing with Miss Yorke and Miss Whitmarsh 6-3, 5-7.

### VALENTINE 110

At Mill Hill, Royal Air Force beat the British Empire by nine runs in a cricket match on Saturday.

The R.A.F.: 175 (George Cox, of Sussex, 46; Clarke, Indies 4 for 45; Ray Smith, of Essex, 4 for 76).

British Empire: 166 (Judge, of Glamorgan, 5 for 61).

At Aldershot, in a two-day match which ended yesterday, Aldershot Command scored 265 for six wickets, declared (B. H. Valentine, Test cricketer, 110; Brown, of Middlesex, 51; Denis Compton, of Middlesex, 49). Aldershot District scored 116 for one wicket.—Reuter.

### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

The following were the results of 22 matches in the Scottish Southern League, played on Saturday, August 24:

Airdrieonians 6, Dumbarton 1. Celtic 2, Hearts 1. Falkirk 3, Clyde 2. Hibernian 2, Morton 1. Motherwell 2, Rangers 3. Partick 1, Albion 0. St. Mirren 2, Queen's Park 1. Third Lanark 3, Hamilton 4.—Reuter.

A special prize of 10 games will be given to the highest scorer at Tenpins recorded between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted).

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## BANK MANAGER'S ESCAPE

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, yesterday watched bags of money being recovered from a bank which was partially demolished by a direct hit during Friday's air raid on a London suburb.

The escape of the manager and his family is attributed to the fact that the bomb fell before the sirens sounded, otherwise they would have been sheltering in the strong-room part of which was destroyed.

Most of the money was recovered but the books are still under the debris.—Reuter.

## INDISCRIMINATE LONDON BOMBING

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### Broken Glass

Damage done in the London area and the City in the weekend raids was very small indeed, an official of the Ministry of Home Security told Reuter after a tour of inspection.

He added it would be quite wrong to believe the London raids caused devastation or serious upset.

In the City, he said, certain areas may be roped off to-day because of the widespread breaking of glass which left the contents of many shops lying open.

The population of both Dover and Ramsgate maintained their spirit splendidly during the raids.

Damage in these towns is substantial but in no sense catastrophic.

### German Losses

An Air Ministry communiqué states that reports received up to 9 o'clock last night show that 13 crashed a few yards away.



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### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ON RAIDS

## Direct Hit On Pompey Cinema: Raids Widespread

A MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY COMMUNIQUE STATES IT IS NOW CONFIRMED THAT DURING THE RAID ON PORTSMOUTH ON SATURDAY A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED, SOME OF WHICH WERE FATAL.

Majority of these were in a cinema which received a direct hit. Damage was also done to private property and business premises.

It is now known that in addition to the attack already reported on Wanston aerodrome (outside Ramsgate) casualties were also caused at another R.A.F. aerodrome on Saturday.

Reports now received show that in Saturday's raids on part of the London area there were some casualties but the number of fatalities was small.

Otherwise there is nothing to

more enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's air battles, bringing the total to 39.

Eleven of our fighters are missing but it is known the pilots of three are safe.

Meanwhile on Saturday, five more enemy planes were shot down by R.A.F. fighters and A.A. batteries, making the total for the day 50.

Nineteen of our aircraft were lost on Saturday but the crews of 12 are safe.—Reuter.

Spitfires engaged a German raider above the clouds over a south-east town yesterday. Within a few minutes a Messerschmidt in flames came down through the clouds. The pilot was picked up dead.

A minute later another raider was picked up dead. A minute later another raider was picked up dead. A minute later another raider was picked up dead.

add to the previous communiqué in which it was stated that damage was done to commercial and private properties.

Elsewhere in England sporadic attacks were made over a wide area. In three towns in the North and Midlands some damage was done mainly to residential property and some casualties were caused, a few of which were fatal.

In other districts damage is reported as slight and casualties few.

### Later Statement By Air Ministry

The Air Ministry says that later reports regarding Saturday night's attacks shows some damage was done to industrial premises on the north-east coast but no further casualties were reported.

Enemy activity was on a smaller scale yesterday but bombs are reported to have been dropped in the afternoon on the Scilly Isles where one person was killed.

Bombs were also dropped in south Wales. No damage is reported but one person was seriously injured.

An enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters in this area.

Later in the afternoon the enemy made an attempt in force to cross the Dorset coast but was driven off. No bombs were dropped and it is already known that 24 enemy aircraft were destroyed in this engagement. Four of our aircraft are missing but the pilots of three are safe.

### Two Fires

According to an eye-witness who enjoyed official facilities in making a tour of areas in the London region damaged in Saturday night's air raid, damage was small and casualties very few.

Two fires, one of them in the City of London, were promptly dealt with by the London Fire Brigade which adapted peace time arrangements of "brigade calls" very satisfactorily to air raid conditions.

Owing to the fact that many shop windows were shattered by the concussion, areas in London will be roped off this morning until owners of property have time to arrive and make necessary arrangements for safety, and this is stated authoritatively to be the sole reason for such isolation. In fact, all those who can prove they have business in these areas will be freely admitted.

It is also authoritatively stated that although Dover and Ramsgate again suffered damage, the population is standing up to the strain of air raids extraordinarily well and civilians are carrying on normal activities with the greatest calm.—British Wireless.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Overseas Affairs Board of the Kuomintang in Chungking has received U.S. \$1,000 from the Hawaiian Chinese War Relief Association for the Society of Friends of the Wounded.—Havas.

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## STANDARD PRICES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
The Japanese consulate-general in Tientsin will shortly introduce standard prices for all daily commodities sold by Japanese merchants in the city. The action will be the direct result of the Tokyo Foreign Office's instructions to all Japanese consulates in China advising them to forbid Japanese merchants to gain exorbitant profits. Those found guilty of profiteering will be severely punished.—Havas.

## WHEAT FOR NORTH CHINA RELIEF

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
In accordance with the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Tientsin silver, by which approximately £100,000 worth of silver in Tientsin was to be used for flood relief in North China, 100,000 bags of Australian and American wheat and flour have been ordered by Japanese firms in Tientsin. The flour will be distributed among victims.—Havas.

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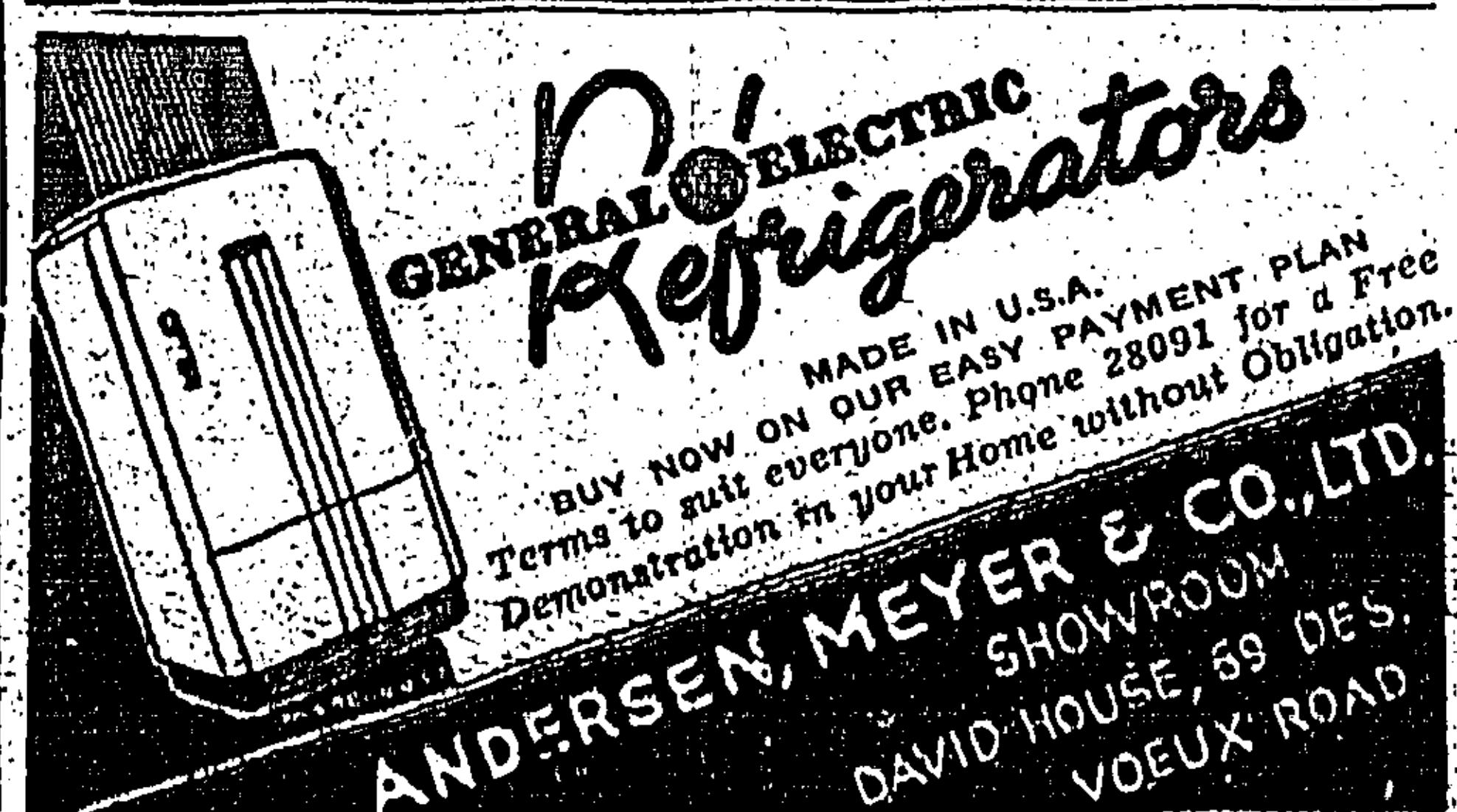
German bombers were over London again last night. They dropped flares in one district which lit up a wide area for a few minutes. In another district, planes dropped parachute flares and then a number of bombs.

Three bombs were dropped during the night on a thickly populated district in South-West England, demolishing two houses. Several people were trapped in the wreckage. Ambulance workers and demolition squads worked feverishly in the darkness to extricate them and after an hour, two persons were taken out still alive.

Three others still living were in the wreckage three hours after the bombs fell.

While rescue work was in progress, raiders paid a further visit to the town but were driven off by Spitfires and dropped no further bombs.—Reuter.

A total of 54 German planes were brought down over Britain yesterday, 48 by fighters and six by A.A. guns. Thirteen of our planes were lost but the pilots of three are safe.—Reuter.



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